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Along with the Big Wheel and the Game Boy video device, the Strong National Museum of Play in Rochester chose the ball Thursday to join its all-star lineup of 41 classics, ranging from the bicycle and the kite to the jump rope, the teddy bear and Mr. Potato Head.

Longevity is one key criterion for getting into the hall. Each toy must also foster learning, creativity or discovery through play.

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Minister outraged

Province to probe reports of Leafs, Raptors jumping line for flu shots

Flu Outbreak

Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews vowed Thursday to investigate whether celebrity athletes jumped the queue for the swine flu shot while other groups are being forced to wait as the province's supply dwindles.

She said she shares the outrage sparked by reports that professional hockey and basketball players in Toronto got the shot even though the province doesn't have enough yet to vaccinate school-age children.

"I don't care who you are, how rich you are, how famous you are," she said.

"If you're not in the priority group, get out of the line and let the people who are in the priority groups get their vaccination."

Ontario is still expected to run out of the regular H1N1 vaccine at the end of the week due to Ottawa's dramatic supply slowdown, she said. The province has enough vaccine to immunize 2.2 million people, which is intended only for the estimated 3.4 million Ontarians who fall under the province's high-priority groups, she said.

The government wants to add school-age children as a priority group, but it doesn't have enough vaccine to expand that list, Matthews said.

She said she doesn't yet know how athletes with the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Toronto Raptors got the shot, or whether it was obtained through Medcan, a private clinic that received 3,000 doses of the vaccine.

"All of our professional health-care providers — the ones who are administering the vaccine — are working under exactly the same rules," Matthews said. "It doesn't matter if it was through a private clinic or through a doctor's office or through one of the public health unit clinics. The priority groups remain the same."

Some players and staff from both the NHL's Leafs and the NBA's Raptors received the vaccine, but spokesmen for the team said there was no preferential treatment.

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, which owns and operates the teams, wouldn't say how many players got the shot, and whether there were underlying health complications.

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Ontario Health Minister Deb Matthews says the province will investigate whether players from Toronto Raptors, including Chris Bosh, left, and Toronto Maple Leafs, including Tomas Kaberle, both pictured in this photo illustration, received flu shots ahead of the general public.

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Swift thinking fan helps with bust

A Taylor Swift fan helped Durham Region police track down an alleged fraudster. A woman bought tickets for an upcoming concert on the website "kijiji", only to find out afterward that they were fakes. Logging in with a friend's account, she set up a meeting to buy more tickets and called police. Several officers were on hand when the seller arrived. Ryan Izzard, 28, of Pickering, Ont., is charged with fraud. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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City to host Pan Am 2015?

Toronto finds out answer Friday

Toronto will find out Friday if it will be chosen to host the 2015 Pan Am Games, a win organizers say would bring new jobs, facilities and a little civic pride to Ontario's capital.

The team pushing to bring the Games to the province is confident it's done a good job selling the city, but knows anything can happen during the secret-ballot vote.

"The feedback we're getting is good but it ain't done yet," Bob Richardson, a senior adviser to the Toronto bid, said in a telephone interview from Guadalajara, Mexico.

"You never know in these competitions because they're tough, but we think we've done all the right things to date and it's up to the voters to decide."

The delegation travelling to Guadalajara is led by Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty and includes Toronto Mayor David Miller and bid chairman David Peterson.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper declined an invitation to travel to Mexico for the decision, but Federal Minister of State for Sport Gary Lunn is one of the delegates. McGuinty, who has dismissed Opposition calls to stay in the province and oversee the rollout of the swine flu vaccine, said his time in Mexico would be spent championing Ontario's cause.

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CPPIB takeover bid rejected

BUSINESS Australian toll-road operator Transurban Group has rejected a takeover proposal from the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan that offered $6.5 billion for the company.

Transurban said Thursday the offer was "incomplete, highly conditional and non-binding" and the board has rejected it under its current terms but left it open to another offer.

Transurban added that the board has confidence in the company's performance and long-term prospects and the fundamentals of its business "remain very sound."

The CPPIB and Teachers' gave shareholders of Transurban a choice of $5.08 per share, other securities and benefits, or a combination of both.

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Holt Renfrew **Getting Feist-y**

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Canadian singer Feist performs outside Holt Renfrew on Bloor Street on Thursday night as part of the store's annual unveiling of its holiday window displays. The 33-year-old Calgary native was a last-minute replacement for Broadway star Kristin Chenoweth who canceled due to illness.

News in brief

LIBRARY Frontier College has teamed up with Toronto Public Library and U of T's Centre for Community Partnerships to launch the Toronto Directory of Children and Youth Learning Support Program — an online listing of literacy programs in Toronto that are available to children and youth. The launch is this upcoming Friday at 9:30am at Frontier College. For more information, visit www.frontiercollege.ca.

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Court hears chilling testimony in murder case

SUPERIOR COURT A 14-year-old boy accused of murdering his mother threatened to kill police for questioning his girlfriend, court has heard.

The youth was "very angry, dripping with venom," when he learned his girlfriend had been summoned to the police station, his aunt Nina Pelletier testified in the Superior Court of Justice on Thursday.

"He said 'they've gone too far. I'm going to kill them all,' " she quoted him as saying. His girlfriend had nothing to do with his mother's disappearance, the youth told Pelletier. "When they come out, I'm taking one down with me," she said, quoting him in another reference to police.

The youth, now 16, is charged with first-degree murder in the death of his mother Michelle Barnoski.

Police found her body with eight gunshot wounds buried in the backyard of their home.

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- Nina Pelletier's former partner, Mark Vickers, 35, has also been charged with first-degree murder.

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Police identify fire victim

Toronto police have identified a body found in the rubble of a weekend fire to be that of missing woman Marie Speck. The 50-year-old was a resident of the building that caught fire and was credited for waking up several others and alerting them to the blaze on Saturday morning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Unions react to hint of Dalton Days

Public sector unions are warning Premier Dalton McGuinty not to try forcing their members to bear the brunt of the costs of eliminating Ontario's record $24.7 billion deficit.

On Thursday, McGuinty suggested the government was looking at unpaid days off for nurses, teachers and other public sector workers to help eliminate the deficit, and said they had been "sheltered" from the worst effects of the global recession so far.

"We don't agree with that assessment at all," said Randy Robinson of the Ontario Public Sector Employees Union, which represents 125,000 workers, including 45,000 direct civil servants.

$24.7B
Size of the deficit being faced by Ontario.

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario also disagreed that nurses had been "sheltered" from the impacts of the global recession, and said the province should consider running a deficit longer than planned rather than cutting public services.

Both suggested increasing income tax.

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A pair of water bongs.

Head shop closes after dire warning

YORK REGION The owner of a shop selling smoking paraphernalia says he is being forced to close his doors just weeks after opening following dire warnings from a local politician.

Several days after Gurbaksh Dhoofar opened his store two weeks ago, Georgina Councillor Ken Hackenbrook walked in and told Dhoofar locals had a problem with the nature of his business.

"He said, 'There are some angry people out there who can damage your shop.'"

Hackenbrook said he warned Dhoofar the building where the head shop, Shisha, is housed could come under attack by local critics, but he insists he was only trying to help.

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CUPE intervenes over York union turmoil

STRIKE Slammed with accusations of sloppy bookkeeping, $1.2 million in missing paperwork and a "toxic" culture of intimidation, the union that led York University's strike last year has been taken over by its national head office — which will take the rare step of drafting a code of conduct for union meetings and even online discussions among members.

2011
- The current union contract is good until September 2011.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees' national office has named union official Lynn McDougall to administer Local 3903 for up to a year, while a forensic auditor pores through accounts kept during the strike that closed the campus down for 12 weeks.

But she also will tackle the allegations made by many members that they were harassed in strike meetings if they disagreed with union leaders. In her first two meetings with some of York's 3,500 teaching assistants, graduate assistants and contract professors, McDougall revealed the local had run up a puzzling debt of $1.2 million during the strike. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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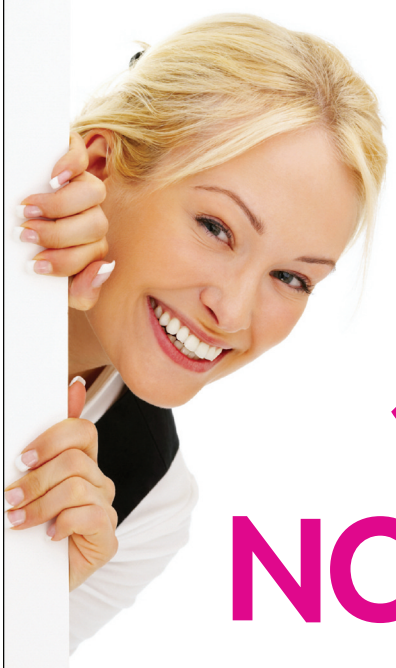

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Blast flattens North York home

A family was lucky to escape with their lives after a fire levelled their home in North York home Wednesday night. Police say four people were seriously injured in a bungalow fire near Keele Street and Lawrence Avenue West around 9:50 p.m. A 17-year-old male and a 24-year-old male suffering from severe burns were taken to hospital. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Four vehicles involved in serious crash

INJURIES A man in his 30s has life-threatening injuries after a car slammed head on into his vehicle on Steeles Avenue West. Around 5 p.m. Thursday, emergency crews raced to the crash, just east of Highway 427.

Two others were seriously injured in the accident.

Four vehicles were involved in the collision.

Traffic Services said an eastbound Honda may have side-swiped a vehicle before plowing head on into a westbound Toyota.

A vehicle following the Toyota tried to avoid the crash but swerved into a lightpole. Police said it's too early in the investigation to determine if charges will be laid.

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Cops actions to come under renewed scrutiny

Police notetaking is coming under renewed scrutiny as relatives of two men killed by officers in Ontario allege some practices are illegal and damaging to the integrity of the system.

The families want the courts to stop police officers involved in deadly incidents from first submitting their draft accounts to a lawyer for vetting.

"There is a groundswell of concern..." Julian Falconer, lawyer

An approved version of their notes is then turned over to civilian investigators probing whether the officers committed any wrongdoing.

Questions about police collusion and notes recently surfaced at inquiries into the RCMP Tasering of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver airport and into the death of Howard Hyde, who had also been jolted by police in Halifax.

"There is a groundswell of concern and a more interested public in the question of how officers take their notes," Toronto lawyer Julian Falconer said Thursday.

Falconer's application filed in Ontario Superior Court this week on behalf of the families seeks to have a judge give a binding interpretation of the rules, and to declare that police officers are breaking the law.

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Royals moved by Canadian pride

The love and loyalty of military families — even as they experience "appalling emotional strain and anxiety" while their loved ones are fighting overseas — are "essential" for a successful mission, Prince Charles said Thursday.

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Prince Charles smells a glass of Ontario wine Thursday as he tours the Niagara College Teaching Winery.

He presented new colours to two regiments at a military ceremony in Toronto after touring sites in Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-Lake, earlier in the day. The stop was part of the royal couple's 11-day Canadian tour, their first visit as a married couple.

The two regiments — the Toronto Scottish Regiment and the Royal Regiment of Canada — have seen 43 soldiers serve in Afghanistan.

As the father of two soldiers and colonel-in-chief of 22 regiments, including seven Canadian ones, Charles said he has some understanding of what Canadian military families go through.

"I can so well appreciate the appalling emotional strain and anxiety which permeate every waking minute while a loved one is placed in harm's way," Charles said.

The prince said he and his wife Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, are deeply moved by the pride in the military shown by Canadians who may or may not have a personal link to the armed forces.

Earlier Thursday, Charles and Camilla visited a castle in Hamilton that was home to Sir Allan Napier MacNab, Canada's pre-Confederation prime minister from 1854 to 1856 and the duchess's great-great-great grandfather and the Niagara College Teaching Winery.

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News in brief

ACTIVISM Protesting students forced road closures and brought traffic to a crawl as they marched downtown during a "Day of Action" held in 13 Ontario cities to demand an end to poverty in the province. The students gathered at the University of Toronto and wound their way to the Ontario legislature Thursday. The Canadian Federation of Students is calling on Premier Dalton McGuinty to invest more in social services and equity measures. The federation says record-high student unemployment coupled with record-high tuition fees have placed students in a particularly precarious position. Students are also calling for employment insurance and social assistance reform, a livable minimum wage, good jobs for all and reduced tuition.

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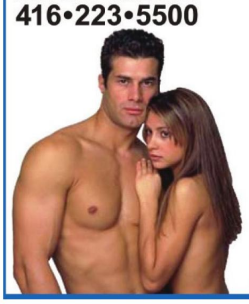

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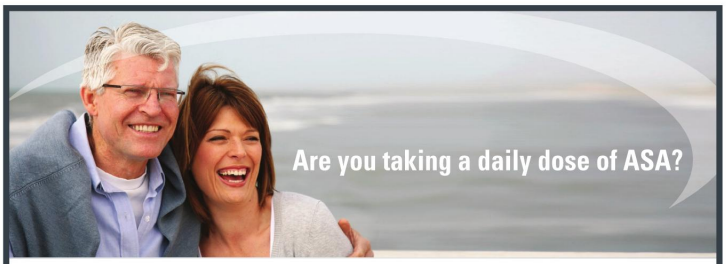

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Volunteer, part-time firefighters get new benefits

Volunteer and part-time firefighters in Ontario will now have the same benefits as their full-time colleagues when it comes to receiving support and treatment for certain cancers and conditions developed on the job.

The province is extending its "presumptive legislation," which attributes certain cancers and heart injuries to years of fire fighting, to all firefighters and fire investigators.

"It's an important day for all of those firefighters and their families."
Peter Fonseca, labour minister

"It's an important day for all of those firefighters and their families that no longer need the burden of proof to move forward on a disease that they may encounter," said Labour Minister Peter Fonseca.

"This is something that we wanted to do right from the start, we just needed to go through some of those consultations and get it done."

The new regulation will apply to volunteer and part-time firefighters and fire investigators for diseases diagnosed on or after Jan. 1, 1960. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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London transit union sets strike date

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2 more coyotes killed after mauling

Officials say another two coyotes have been killed in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, including one believed to be involved in the mauling death of a young woman. Chip Bird of Parks Canada says the two adult males were shot by park officers Wednesday. A 19-year-old folksinger from Toronto, Taylor Mitchell, left, died late last month after she was attacked on a hiking trail in the park.

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Stimulus cash favours Tories

The biggest winners of the Conservatives' stimulus extravaganza include one of the prime minister's closest friends, a riding the Tories desperately hope to win in a by-election next week and a longtime party stalwart.

Eastern Ontario MP Scott Reid, the Nova Scotia riding of Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley and British Columbia MP Jim Abbott are three of the clearest winners in the distribution of stimulus spending, a broad analysis by The Canadian Press shows.

The analysis assigned each stimulus project a score, according to whether the government said it was small (under $100,000), medium (between $100,000 and $1 million), large (between $1 million and $5 million) or extra-large (over $5 million).

The results show that Conservatives come out on top in most provinces, although occasional opposition ridings do well, too. In British Columbia, Conservatives win seven of the top 10 rankings. Ditto for Ontario. In New Brunswick, three of the top four scores go to Tories.

Several urban cores also fare well. Downtown Ottawa, in a riding held by the NDP, is a top scorer, with millions devoted to sprucing up federal buildings. Downtown Vancouver, held by the Liberals, and the NDP's Winnipeg Centre also do well. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New senators to cost $177M: NDP

OTTAWA The 27 senators appointed by Prime Minister Stephen Harper over the last year could cost Canadian taxpayers $177 million over the life of their sinecure, according to an NDP analysis.

The study released by New Democrat MP Peter Stoffer found that Senate travel and office expenses have more than doubled in the last 14 years, climbing three times faster than overall government spending.

Average office and travel expenses for sitting senators in 2008-09 amounted to almost $197,000 each.

Using salary calculations plus average expense claims, the NDP found that the 27 most recent Conservatives appointed to the upper chamber will eat up almost $85 million in salary and almost $92 million in expenses if they sit until mandatory retirement at age 75.

"We didn't include all their pension benefits if they happen to live to 85 or 90 on top of that," said Stoffer, standing outside the Senate and holding a giant Conservative-branded mock cheque for $177 million.

But the Tories say the appointees will be compelled to retire after eight years — if contentious legislation on Senate term-limits ever becomes law. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New Democrat MP Peter Stoffer speaks to media on the cost of Stephen Harper's appointment of 27 senators as he holds a mock cheque outside the Senate in Ottawa Thursday.

News in brief

DRUGS Authorities say a man was caught Tuesday smuggling more than 40 kilograms of ecstasy across the Michigan-Ontario border, then co-operated with agents to pinch the men waiting for the delivery.

APPEAL The Supreme Court of Canada will hear an appeal from Rio Tinto Alcan over a multibillion-dollar power deal with British Columbia Hydro that is stalled because of objections by a native group. The Carrier Sekani Tribal council had complained that the provincial utilities commission, which approved the deal, had a duty to consult natives before making its decision.

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Teen's pellet gun blast hit two, police say
Police have charged a 13-year-old boy after a pellet gun was fired at pedestrians in North Bay. Two people were hit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flu's on a roll

But surge is still below June peak: Health chief

Flu **Outbreak**

Swine flu is surging across the country.

Canada's chief public health officer says hospitalizations, intensive-care unit admissions and deaths from the H1N1 influenza virus (also known as swine flu) are three times higher this week than last.

Dr. David Butler-Jones says the western provinces, the territories and Newfoundland and Labrador have been hit hard.

"We expect to hear of more illness and deaths in the coming weeks as we go further into the second wave," Butler-Jones said.

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Dr. David Butler-Jones

Butler-Jones says overall flu activity is still below its peak during the virus's first wave in June.

But he expects to surpass that spring high point within a few weeks.

"As of last week, we were below the peak weeks of June," he said.

"Now we're catching up.

"So we're not quite there yet, but over the next few weeks we're going to see perhaps what we saw in June."

Millions of Canadians have received the swine-flu shot since Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq approved the vaccine late last month.

Public health officials say, as of Nov. 3, swine flu had killed 101 people. More than 1,700 people have been hospitalized since the virus appeared in April.

By comparison, they say the common flu sends about 20,000 Canadians to hospital each year.

Between 4,000 and 8,000 Canadians die of influenza annually.

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Jimmy Proulx gets his bracelet for his H1N1 flu shot from healthcare worker Melanie Charbonneau in Laval, Que., on Thursday.

Blood and bullets mark Bloc's fight

WEAPONS CONTROL The Bloc Québécois is leaping on the gun-control debate, casting its opponents as spineless in allowing the federal firearms registry to die.

The party is fighting with a fiery new ad campaign in one Montreal riding where a byelection is set for next week.

Blood-oozing, bullet-riddled posters suggest the pan-Canadian parties are one and the same when it comes to gun control.

The backlash comes after the entire Conservative caucus, 12 New Democrats and eight Liberals voted to scrap the billion-dollar long-gun registry.

Meanwhile, the provincial Parti Québécois wants the province to take over responsibility for its portion of the long gun registry.

While Premier Jean Charest has adopted motions favouring gun control, the PQ says that's not enough.

"It's high time this government makes it clear to the federal government: It's enough. Gun control in Quebec, we'll take care of it," said public security critic Bertrand St-Arnaud.

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Save wild ponies, politicians told

WILDLIFE Saskatchewan is considering passing a law to save wild ponies from being shot.

A private members bill has been introduced in the legislature that would protect ponies that live in the Bronson Forest, northeast of Lloydminster.

Saskatchewan Party MLA Tim McMillan says he introduced the bill after a rancher showed him photos of ponies that had been shot.

McMillan says there were more than 125 wild ponies in the Bronson Forest in 2005 but there are less than 40 left.

He says the ponies could disappear if they're not protected.

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Mortar shells prompt evacuation
A B.C. high school and some nearby homes were evacuated Wednesday after the discovery of unexploded mortar shells. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Inquiry to probe missing fish

Harper calls disappearance of B.C. salmon a 'serious matter'

The federal government is calling a judicial inquiry into the disappearance of millions of Fraser River sockeye salmon in B.C.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the news Thursday in the House of Commons, calling the salmon collapse a "serious matter."

"As the minister of fisheries and oceans has said on numerous occasions, we are very concerned about the low and falling returns of sockeye salmon in British Columbia," he said.

Trade Minister Stockwell Day, the regional minister for B.C., is to announce details of the inquiry Friday, including the judge who will head the probe.

There's been widespread alarm over the collapse of the multimillion-dollar sockeye salmon fishery on the West Coast.

The federal Fisheries Department estimated about 10.5 million sockeye would return to the Fraser River this year, but only one-tenth that number has shown up.

The huge shortfall has forced the closure of commercial sockeye fisheries.

The sockeye salmon shortfall has also hamstrung aboriginal fisheries among Fraser River-based First Nations that depend on sockeye to supplement their diet over the winter.

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Torchbearer Gavin Ayalik stops to show his child the Olympic Flame Thursday as he carries it through Kugluktuk, Nunavut. **Follow the Olympic torch's journey with an interactive map at metronews.ca/sports**

Time will tell if Games are boon or bust: Experts

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

OLYMPICS Up until the end of last year, the 2010 Winter Games were meeting expectations for economic and social impacts for the province and the country, says a new report.

But analysts for PriceWaterhouseCoopers say that was before the worldwide financial meltdown, and only time will tell whether the Games ultimately are a boon or a bust.

The consulting group will continue to monitor the impact of the Olympic and Paralympic Games until well after the athletes go home to determine whether any of the predicted negative impacts come true, like the jump in sex tourism or disruption to businesses.

Project manager Ed Mansfield says the events are on target or above on the projection made in 2002 for their economic, cultural and social impact.

But analysts found that the province has not seen the pre-Games tourism expected.

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Impact

- The report found that the Games had a $788-million positive impact on the province's gross domestic product and generated 18,362 person-years of employment from the time Vancouver won the bid in 2003 until December 2008.

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Mountie facing charges
RCMP say a charge of committing an indecent act is pending against a Mountie in Iqaluit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Helicopter crash survivor tells tale

Inquiry hears details of chopper going down

The lone survivor of a helicopter crash that killed 17 people off Newfoundland's east coast says he escaped the submerged chopper through a broken window, ascended to the surface and sang to himself as he waited to be rescued.

In his first detailed public account of what happened on March 12, Robert Decker told an inquiry Thursday that the helicopter pilots issued a call for brace, a command that tells passengers the aircraft is attempting to land.

Decker, 28, said the Sikorsky S-92A made "erratic motions" before it plunged into the North Atlantic.

"After those motions, there was a call for ditch," Decker said.

"They called ditch three times: 'Ditching, ditching, ditching!' And it was almost as the helicopter was crashing."

He said he clung to the seat in front of him and knew by looking through a window that the helicopter was going to hit the water.

He said he had no recollection of the impact, and that the next thing he remembered the aircraft was submerged.

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Robert Decker, the lone survivor of a helicopter crash that killed 17 off Newfoundland's east coast, arrives at the inquiry into the incident in St. John's, N.L. on Thursday.

"It was instantly filled with water," Decker told his lawyer, Dan Simmons.

"It was kind of as if it was sinking the same way it was dropping through the sky."

The helicopter was dimly lit from the glow given off by the survival suits that each passenger had hastily zipped up in the moments before impact, he said.

"It was dark but you could see because everyone's survival suit has a light and they're activated by the water," he said. "And they did emit enough light that I could see inside the helicopter."

Fighting the water pressure inside the plummeting chopper, Decker unbuckled his seatbelt and pulled himself through a broken window beside him and floated toward the surface, the inquiry heard.

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MPP seeking 'Silver Alerts'

BILL A Liberal backbencher wants Ontario to adopt a system of "Silver Alerts" to help police and families track down Alzheimer's patients who wander off and get lost.

Hamilton Liberal Sophia Aggelonitis says people suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia are prone to wandering and frequently get lost.

Aggelonitis says her family was one of the lucky ones when her grandmother went missing.

They found her, but it was in a wooded area far from home, where the elderly woman had wandered looking for some olive trees the family had back in Greece. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

STRIKE B.C. Liberal House Leader Mike de Jong says the Liberal government will keep the legislature sitting throughout the weekend if it has to, to pass legislation ending a seven-month strike by paramedics.

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Stelmach faces leadership review

PC Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach faces a critical leadership review this weekend by his own Tory party members amid growing tension within the ranks.

Stelmach's plunging popularity in recent polls has caused two former premiers to make rare public statements both for and against his continued leadership.

Former premier Peter Lougheed says the Progressive Conservative party needs to rally behind Stelmach.

"We're into very challenging times right now in the Alberta economy and it's very important that the party be supportive of their leader," said Lougheed, who led the Tories to power in 1971.

In contrast, former premier Ralph Klein said recently that he felt Alberta's business community was ready for a change in leadership. Klein told The Canadian Press last month that Stelmach should "step down" if he doesn't get at least 70 per cent support in the leadership vote.

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Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach

Klein was forced to resign as premier in 2006 after he received only 55 per cent support in a leadership review. Alberta's Tories hold the votes in the year after a general election.

Stelmach has politely rejected Klein's benchmark, but refuses to say how much support he feels he needs to continue as party leader. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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NB Power sale saves taxpayers money: Minister

New Brunswick's energy minister says the proposed sale of NB Power assets to Hydro-Quebec would save taxpayers at least $275 million on the refurbishment of the Point Lepreau nuclear power plant. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dwindling caribou going the way of cod?

Once, caribou wandered over the Arctic tundra in herds that took days to pass. So great were their numbers — even 20 years ago — that they were able to shake off man's puny imprint on the great barren lands like so many flies on a rump.

"There was so much caribou all over that even our plane, our scheduled flights, couldn't land on the airstrip," recalled Alfonz Nitsiza of Wha Ti, a tiny aboriginal community northwest of Yellowknife.

Today, scientists fear caribou are the new cod.

"If we want a counterpart to start looking at what may be happening with the caribou, look at the northern cod," said Anne Gunn, a caribou biologist and former Northwest Territories researcher.

Once a gigantic bloom of life that sustained entire societies, the cod fishery was closed in 1992 after a near-total collapse of fish stocks. The subsequent bust of Newfoundland's outport culture was nearly as complete.

Recent surveys on two major caribou herds in Canada's North suggest the same thing may be happening there. Biologists say 15 of the world's 23 herds are shrinking.

Only six herds, generally the small ones, are growing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Former athlete, 28, dead after sudden collapse during workout

DEATH Jackie Moore, a Canadian who worked as an assistant women's basketball coach at Eastern Illinois, has died. She was 28.

The university says Moore, who was from Windsor, Ont., died Wednesday night in hospital after collapsing as she started a workout.

School spokesman Rich Moser says doctors said Moore's heart "just stopped." Moser says an autopsy is planned.

Moore was in her third season at the school. She graduated from Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn., in 2005.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday afternoon at EIU's Lantz Arena, the school said.

Moore, who played high school basketball at Herman Secondary School in Windsor, was in her third season as a member of the EIU coaching staff.

After graduating in 2005, she played for the Power Basket Tigers, a professional women's team in Austria. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Anthem may soon be mandatory for N.S. school board

EDUCATION The playing of the national anthem in the Strait Regional School Board in Nova Scotia may soon be mandatory.

The board passed a new test policy governing the playing of the anthem at a meeting Wednesday night.

Opt out

- Students can opt out of observing the anthem with written permission from a parent or guardian — if the reason is deemed valid by the school's principal.

Board chair Mary Jess MacDonald says the test policy only reflects what is already common practice in the schools.

The proposed policy requires the anthem to be played at the start of each school day and at special events. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Former NYPD commissioner pleads guilty to lying

Former New York City Police commissioner Bernard Kerik pleaded guilty Thursday to lying to the White House and for tax crimes in a deal that could send him to prison for about two years. Kerik was NYPD commissioner during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Karadzic trial postponed until March

The UN war crimes tribunal ruled Thursday that former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic will be appointed a lawyer to represent him whenever he fails to appear in court. It also postponed the resumption of the trial until March, when the new lawyer should be ready to take over if needed. The decision comes after Karadzic, left, boycotted the start of his war crimes trial last week, arguing that he has not had enough time to prepare his defence, despite being indicted in 1995. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN pulls staff, warns Karzai

AFGHANISTAN The United Nations said Thursday that it will send more than half its international staff either out of Afghanistan or into more secure compounds following last week's deadly Taliban attack against United Nations workers.

About 600 nonessential staffers will be affected by the move, the UN said. The announcement came as the head of the UN mission issued a stern warning to newly re-elected President Hamid Karzai that he must crack down on corruption and initiate reform or risk losing international support. The UN is still reeling from the pre-dawn assault on a guesthouse in Kabul that left five staffers dead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Massacre at U.S. military base

Twelve killed by gunman who was facing deployment overseas

A U.S. military mental health doctor facing deployment overseas opened fire at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas Thursday, setting off on a rampage that killed 12 people and left 31 wounded, Army officials said.

Authorities said immediately after the shootings that they had killed the suspected shooter, but later in the evening they recanted and said he was alive and in stable condition at a hospital, watched by a guard.

"His death is not imminent," said Lt. Gen. Bob Cone at Fort Hood. He offered little explanation for the mistake, other than to say there was confusion at the hospital.

A law enforcement official identified the shooting suspect as Army Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case publicly.

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Monica Cain, 44, tries to get in touch Thursday with her husband, Sgt. Darren Cain, who was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan

The violence was believed to be the worst mass shooting in history at a U.S. military base. The shooting began around 1:30 p.m. when shots were fired at the base's Soldier Readiness Center, where soldiers who are about to be deployed or who are returning undergo medical screening, Cone said.

It was unclear what the motive was, though it appeared he was upset about a scheduled deployment. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said the Army major was about to deploy overseas, though it was unclear if he was headed to Iraq or Afghanistan and when he was scheduled to leave. Hutchison said she was told about the upcoming deployment by generals based at Fort Hood.

Military officials say Hasan, 39, was a psychiatrist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Maryland for six years before being transferred to the Texas base in July. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Horrific'

- U.S. President Barack Obama is calling a mass shooting at an Army base in Texas a "horrific outburst of violence." The commander-in-chief said it's a tragedy to lose a soldier overseas and even more horrifying when they come under fire at an Army base on American soil.

Suspected shooter's blog investigated

SHOOTING The Army psychiatrist suspected of carrying out the rampage had come to the attention of authorities six months ago because of Internet postings that discussed suicide bombings and other threats, law enforcement officials said Thursday. The postings appeared to have been made by Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan. One is a blog that equates suicide bombers with a soldier throwing himself on a grenade to save the lives of his comrades. "To say that this soldier committed suicide is inappropriate. Its (sic) more appropriate to say he is a brave hero that sacrificed his life for a more noble cause. Scholars have paralled (sic) this to suicide bombers whose intention, by sacrificing their lives, is to help save Muslims by killing enemy soldiers." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The World Health Organization says drought and violence are worsening an already dire health situation in southern Sudan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Elephant escapes, hurt when hit by car

It's not unusual to see a deer or a cow crossing Oklahoma's rural highways. But an elephant?

An Oklahoma couple driving home from church nearly slammed into a giant pachyderm that had escaped from a nearby circus late Wednesday.

"Didn't have time to hit the brakes. The elephant blended in with the road," driver Bill Carpenter said Thursday. "At the very last second I said 'Elephant!'"

Carpenter, 68, said he swerved his SUV at the last second and ended up sideswiping the 29-year-old female Asian elephant on the highway in Enid, about 128 kilometres north of Oklahoma City.

The couple, who own a wheat farm, weren't injured. But the eight-foot tall, 4,500-pound elephant was being examined Thursday for a broken tusk and a leg wound.

A local veterinarian said it appeared to have escaped major injury. Dr. Dwight Olson said the elephant was hiding in some bushes just off the highway when he arrived shortly after the accident.

The elephant had escaped from the Family Fun Circus at the Garfield County Fairgrounds earlier Wednesday after something spooked it while it was being loaded into a truck with another elephant, Olson said.

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The elephant that caused a minor vehicle accident in Oklahoma is tended to Wednesday night.

News in brief

HONDURAS Efforts to create a unity government aimed at ending Honduras' political standoff appeared to be dragging past Thursday's deadline, though representatives of the overthrown president and his rivals reported progress.

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Saudi jets sent off to Yemen

Yemenis deny military action

Saudi Arabia sent fighter jets and artillery bombardments across the border into northern Yemen Thursday in a military incursion apparently aimed at helping its troubled southern neighbour control an escalating Shiite rebellion.

The Saudis — owners of a sophisticated air force they rarely use — have been increasingly worried that extremism and instability in Yemen could spill over to their country, the world's largest oil exporter. The offensive came two days after the killing of a Saudi soldier, blamed on the rebels.

Yemen denied any military action by Saudi Arabia inside its borders. But Yemen's president is a key ally of the Saudis, making it highly unlikely the kingdom would have launched the offensive without tacit Yemeni agreement.

The offensive immediately raised concerns of another proxy war in the Middle East between Iran and Saudi Arabia, a key U.S. ally. Shiite Iran is believed to favour the rebels in Yemen while Saudi Arabia, which is Sunni, is Iran's fiercest regional rival.

The same dynamic has played out in various forms in Lebanon.

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Jackie Chan **Operation Smile**

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Jackie Chan, Smile Ambassador for Operation Smile, left, smiles to six-month-old patient Tran Quy Thien Thursday during a visit to Hanoi, Vietnam. The operation will be conducting 15 simultaneous missions from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City to carry out free surgeries for Vietnamese children suffering from cleft lips, cleft palates, dental problems and other facial deformities.

News in brief

CLIMATE Negotiators and diplomats were working Thursday on a scaled-back version of a global climate change treaty that could be agreed on by next month's deadline — the UN climate conference in Denmark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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India slaps media ban on Dalai Lama's visit

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Israel says arms cache was war crime by Iran

Israel, already fighting war crimes accusations, on Thursday accused Iran of a war crime.

Israel claims a giant arms shipment intercepted off Cyprus on Wednesday came from Iran and was destined for the Lebanese guerrilla group Hezbollah.

And Israel's prime minister says Iran's goal was to kill as many civilians as possible by giving Hezbollah what the military said were enough weapons to extend any war against Israel for one month.

Benjamin Netanyahu said the arms shipment was a war crime that should be investigated by the UN Security Council.

"Their goal was ... to kill as many civilians as possible."
Benjamin Netanyahu

"Their goal was ... to kill as many civilians as possible," Netanyahu said of the Iranians.

Netanyahu added: "This is a war crime the General Assembly ... meeting today should investigate and discuss.

"It is a war crime the UN Security Council should have a special meeting over."

Hezbollah "categorically" denied the arms were bound for them.

Israeli officials hoped the capture of the ship would help it as it fights war crimes allegations at the United Nations.

Both sides in last winter's Gaza Strip war have been accused of war crimes.

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Lax business laws help criminals, U.S. senator says

CRIME Lax state laws are allowing arms traffickers and drug kingpins to use U.S. companies to hide their illicit activities, a U.S. senator warns.

"Our 50 states are forming nearly two million companies each year and, in virtually all cases, doing so without obtaining the names of the people who will control or benefit from those companies," Democratic Sen. Carl Levin said Thursday.

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Well worth the wait for Railpath

UrbanCompass

The West Toronto Railpath is a great addition to Toronto's limited inventory of car-free transportation routes. The dedicated group of citizens that took up the cause and transformed neglected scrubland along a rail corridor into a new recreational trail that runs southeast from the Junction to Dundas Street deserve our thanks.

The railpath officially opened last Friday. On the weekend, thrilled local residents cycled, in-line skated and ran up and down its 2.1-kilometre length. The path, built next to railroad tracks that have historically divided the city, is now alive with new trees and naturalized plants.

If there's anything sobering about this linear park it's that it took a decade to realize. The idea of the city purchasing the surplus rail land and turning it into a car-free corridor originated with two citizens from the Roncesvalles neighbourhood in the late 1990s. One of those citizens, lawyer Tom Timmins, brims with enthusiasm at the prospect of one day seeing the railpath extended further south and east into the heart of downtown.

"If the southern piece is acquired this will become the 401 of bike traffic going downtown and that's a pretty powerful idea," he says. "If it connects to the Wellington Street bike lane, it will change the city."

Timmins and the other early railpath champions were part of a well-connected bunch. It was a group, in other words, that knew how to make things happen.

The group sought and found strategic partners including Evergreen, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to greening cities. And it was pitching an idea attractive to city planners and local councillors.

"This was a project that really didn't hurt anyone so really nobody opposed it, and for politicians that was a good — and rare — event," Timmins recalls.

And still it took 10 years.

Timmins' advice for other communities with great but unrealized ideas is to seek as many natural allies as possible. Netami Stuart, a landscape architect and spokesperson for Friends of the West Toronto Railpath, said the other great challenge is sustaining enough energy, enthusiasm and pressure on politicians as time drags on.

"I guess patience would be my main message. Patience, patience, patience and more patience."

In this case it was worth it.

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Views

How did grandma get on Facebook?

ModernLife

For years my parents have yearned to know every little thing about their grandkids' lives. However, phone calls were unproductive. "Yes, yes, no. Bye grandma."

Emails were even shorter. "Luv u 2." So recently, I suggested my mom get a Facebook account.

Sooner than you can say, "Grandma would like to add you as a friend on Facebook," grandkids were actually leaving their rooms and asking, "Do I have to add grandma on Facebook?"

My siblings and I shrugged. The kids reluctantly added grandma. Briefly, the thought fluttered through their minds that all those pictures showing 14 year olds hanging out in the park and getting into "mischief," and 17-year-old band members performing in their underwear might be unwise.

However, that was soon forgotten because grandma didn't download a picture, so she seemed and, in fact, was faceless.

But she lurked. I instructed her early on not to post on anyone's wall. And she's been taking my advice. "I love it honey — it's like being a fly on the wall. What is a hook-up, anyway?"

Of course, it's taken over her life. I imagine my dad bravely pacing around the house wondering where his next meal is coming from. It won't be from grandma, whose eyes are bugged out as she scans through pictures of her granddaughter's 20th birthday party.

It certainly provides a different view of her grandkids, but rather than tut-tutting she's keeping (grand) mum. Instead of being sucked in by those cherubic faces smiling in fake innocence across the Christmas dinner table, her new Facebook X-ray vision shows them to be the hellions they really are. Christmas stockings are more likely to be stuffed with hookah pipes, fake ID and gift certificates to rehab (for the older ones) this year rather than the traditional gloves and scarves.

But she's not complaining. That's because she's hit the (grand) motherlode.

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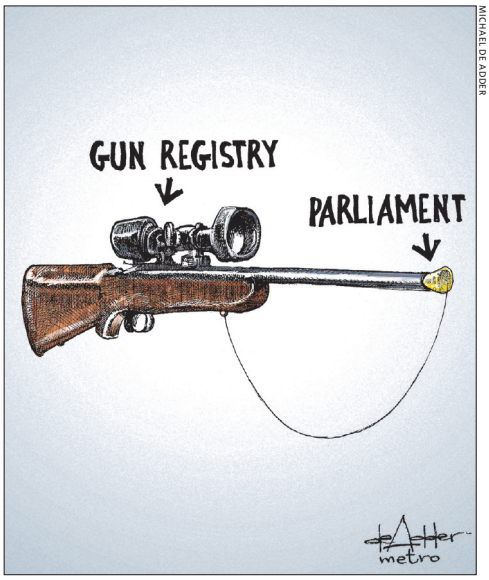

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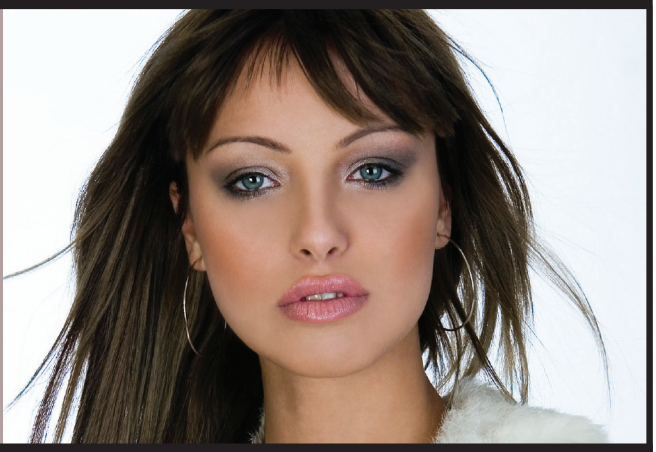

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RIM losing ground?

Rivals hinder BlackBerry's leap to consumers

As the smartphone market gets crowded, Research In Motion Ltd. is starting to look a little bit like its traditional client base.

In a hip, technicolour wireless world, the fear is that RIM and its BlackBerry risk morphing from indispensable, savvy consultant into a corporate bore — a portable email inbox.

Lately, shares prices have slumped and there seems little excitement over a relatively thin product line. Hence RIM's announcement of a $1.2-billion share buy-back program — traditionally done to increase the price of shares and reassure investors.

$3.53B RIM owns the corporate IT world and still makes money — $3.53 billion in revenue in the last quarter.

Citigroup analyst Jim Suva downgraded RIM stock to a "sell" rating, at least in part because of the proliferation of sleeker, smarter handsets coming out — such as Motorola's Droid — which will prevent the BlackBerry from making the leap from the official tool of the corporate elite to an affordable device for the mainstream consumer. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Opel workers protest GM's move to kill sale

AUTOS Fearing widespread layoffs, thousands of Opel workers walked off the job across Germany Thursday to protest General Motors Co.'s decision to abandon the unit's sale.

Their indignation was echoed by German and Russian politicians, who had strongly supported the now-scrapped sale to Canadian auto parts maker Magna International and Russian lender Sberbank.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin asserted that GM had exhibited an "arrogant attitude" in abandoning months of negotiations.

Organizers estimated that 10,000 workers attended a rally at Opel's headquarters in Ruesselsheim. Smaller rallies were held at factories in Bochum, Eisenach and Kaiserslautern.

German workers worry GM will make even more cuts than Magna would have. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Opel employees protest Thursday at the company's factory in Kaiserslautern, Germany. The slogan on the T-shirt reads: We are Opel.

Sun Life reports $140M net loss

INSURANCE Sun Life Financial Inc. cut its third-quarter loss by more than half but not as much as analysts had expected, pushing its shares down more than six per cent Thursday. The Toronto-based life insurer reported a net loss of $140 million or 25 cents per share, an improvement from a net loss of $396 million or 71 cents per share in the third quarter of 2008.

The stock of Canada's third biggest insurance company dropped $1.97 to $28.14, a decline of 6.5 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Metals processing plant delayed

Plans by Toronto's Dundee Precious Metals Inc. for a plant in Bulgaria has suffered a setback after a court revoked its 2008 environmental assessment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Job numbers may be sending false signals

The surprisingly sharp turnaround in Canada's labour market this summer is raising eyebrows among analysts that the most timely and critical barometer of economic strength may be sending false signals.

A consensus of economists surveyed predicts Friday's new labour force survey of employment will find that 10,000 new net jobs were created in October, the third straight month of gains.

But Scotiabank senior economist Derek Holt, among others, is leery of the Statistics Canada labour force survey that has shown 58,000 new jobs created in August and September, when according to the same government agency, Canada's economy was flat in July and contracted by 0.1 per cent in August.

"Why would employers be adding so much to their payroll when the economy on balance still stinks?" Holt asks.

The recent employment gains are also at odds with the general belief that as the economy recovers, jobs are one of the last indicators to return since firms will resort to increasing the hours of the employees they have before adding workers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Manufacturing sector

- A survey of manufacturers released Thursday also suggests things may not be all that rosy on the factory floor, given continuing weak demand for Canadian goods in the U.S. and a stubbornly high dollar that prices their products out of foreign markets.
- The sector has lost about 200,000 jobs in the past year, and about one-quarter of the more than 700 companies surveyed in early November say they plan to cut more jobs over the next three months.

Manulife profits slide

INSURANCE Manulife Financial Corp. slid to a loss in the third quarter as lower corporate bond rates pulled down profits and it logged charges related to its actuarial assumptions.

The Toronto-based insurance giant said Thursday it booked a loss of $172 million down from year-earlier profits of $510 million or 33 cents per share.

The results were affected by a $1.2-billion pretax charge, worth $783 million after taxes, on changes in actuarial assumptions used to value its policy liabilities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Q3 Fast food slows down

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An Applewood Smoked Bacon sandwich combo meal is shown at a Wendy's restaurant in Orangeburg, S.C., earlier this week. Wendy's/Arby's Group Inc. said fewer customers gulped down its sandwiches in the third quarter.

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Krejci out with swine flu

Boston Bruins centre David Krejci is out indefinitely with the swine flu. General manager Peter Chiarelli announced Thursday that the team's medical staff confirmed a diagnosis of H1N1 for the 23-year-old. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Under Armour signs GSP

Canadian fighter and UFC welterweight champion Georges St. Pierre, left, has signed a multi-year endorsement deal with Under Armour, a Baltimore-based company whose "performance apparel" line includes underwear. Starting in the spring, St. Pierre will become the face of Under Armour's BoxerJock and BoxerBrief underwear. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Underdog ready to take on MMA legend

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STRIKEFORCE He's got the physique of a professional bowler not a brawler, the disposition of a dead fish and a name you can't pronounce. But make no mistake, Fedor Emelianenko is the most exciting and dangerous fighter on the planet. He's the Babe Ruth of mixed martial arts, and on Saturday night he will headline the biggest MMA fight of the year, Strikeforce: Fedor vs. Rogers, airing live and for free on CBS.

Fedor Emelianenko

VS

Brett Rogers

Fedor, as he's known, has lost just once in 31 fights, and that was nine years ago. Among the fallen are four former UFC heavyweight champs, three current UFC heavyweight contenders and one 7-foot-2 giant. He's beaten them with punches and he's beaten them with grappling. All but a handful of his fights have been in Japan, where he's regarded as something between a rock star and Godzilla.

With dollar signs in its eyes, the UFC tried desperately to sign Fedor three months ago, envisioning a showdown with its muscle-bound champion, Brock Lesnar. But the inscrutable Russian chose the lesser-known Strikeforce and fans reacted the way people did when the Red Sox sold Ruth to the Yankees — with anger and disappointment.

As hazardous jobs go, fighting Fedor ranks up their with ice road trucker and bomb defuser. The man who will play Beowulf to Fedor's Grendel is Brett Rogers, a soft-spoken mountain of muscle with a Mr. T mohawk and sleep in his fists. Rogers is undefeated in 10 fights, but until four months ago he made his living changing tires. Punching people unconscious was merely a hobby.

Then, Rogers knocked out former UFC champ Andrei Arlovski in just 22 seconds, which is almost three minutes faster than it took Fedor to knock him out.

Now, Strikeforce has set up a fight even Hollywood couldn't script, a mythic invincible Russian versus an all-American underdog with the proverbial puncher's chance of winning. Come to think of it, this was a movie, Rocky IV. While Fedor is obviously Ivan Drago, it just remains to be seen whether Rogers is Rocky Balboa or Apollo Creed.

The Battle for 29th place

Cellar dwellers square off as Hurricanes host Maple Leafs

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Toronto at Carolina

AT

At least Niklas Hagman smiled just a little when it was mentioned to him that it will have only been two days between monumental sporting events: Baseball's World Series clinching game and hockey's Battle for 29th overall.

Hey, the Maple Leafs haven't had that much to play for lately and Friday night's game looms large: If they can't beat the Carolina Hurricanes — a team that has lost seven in a row — who can they beat?

"It's huge for both teams," said Hagman. "They haven't played that well. We've played fairly well the last few, even though we managed only one win. For us, we've just got to concentrate on our own game. If we can do that I'm confident we can beat anybody in this league.

"We don't want to look at their struggles and try to think it's an easy game because it's not."

No, nothing comes easy for the Maple Leafs, who take a lot of shots but don't score many goals (31 in 13 games). They rally from deficits, but lose in overtime.

Some have taken heart in the team's recent solid play, but the truth is, their 1-5-4 record over the past 10 games is second worst in the NHL to Carolina's 0-7-3.

"Carolina's had their struggles and we're still looking to get a couple of wins under our belts," said defenceman Mike Komisarek. "We've been getting points ... but now is the time to get a couple of wins and build some momentum." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

HSBC World Golf Championship

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Nick Watney hits his tee shot on the 17th hole Thursday during the first round of the HSBC World Golf Championship in Shanghai, China. Watney shot an 8-under 64 to lead after the first round. Tiger Woods was three shots back in a tie for fifth.

Sports in brief

SOCCER American businessman Stan Kroenke moved closer to a mandatory takeover bid for English club Arsenal Thursday by buying another 200 shares in the Premier League club. Two days after buying 427 shares, the London club's largest shareholder increased his stake to 29.9 per cent. He must make an offer for the remainder of the issued shares if his stake reaches 30 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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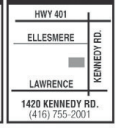

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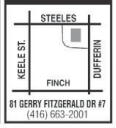

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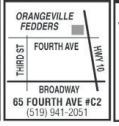

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Sports in brief

BUSTED San Francisco Giants star pitcher Tim Lincecum is facing misdemeanour marijuana charges following a traffic stop in Washington State. Lincecum was fined a total of $622 US for driving at 74 m.p.h. in a 60 m.p.h. zone, and for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Both are misdemeanours.

FORMULA ONE Renault CEO Carlos Ghosn says the automaker will announce whether it will stay in F1 racing before the year ends. Renault's reputation was recently damaged by a crash scandal that led to team principal Flavio Briatore's indefinite ban from the sport.

RAIDERS The National Organization for Women says Oakland Raiders coach Tom Cable should be suspended while the team investigates allegations he has a history of violent behaviour toward women. Cable has acknowledged striking his first wife with an open hand more than 20 years ago and says that's the only time he's ever touched a woman inappropriately.

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EPL's top teams meet Sunday

SOCCER Chelsea and Manchester United contest top spot in the Premier League Sunday with the Blues hopeful of exposing weaknesses in the defending champions' side.

United's hitherto solid defence has been hit by injury and poor form and could be especially fragile at Stamford Bridge against a vibrant Chelsea side that has scored 19 goals in its past five games.

And while Chelsea's attack of Didier Drogba and Nicolas Anelka has been further boosted by the return from injury of midfielder Joe Cole, United is still figuring out how to compensate for the goals it lost when it sold Cristiano Ronaldo to Real Madrid.

United won just one of its six matches against the other so-called top four sides last season and has not won at Stamford Bridge since 2002.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pan Ams could 'change the face of sport'

Toronto is set to make its pitch to host the 2015 Pan American Games. If it finds the strike zone, high performance athletics in Canada could hit one out of the park.

"This city needs to be inspired," says Olympic gymnast Alexandra Orlando, who brings an athlete's voice to the final presentation in Guadalajara, Mexico. Toronto steps to the plate last after Lima, Peru, and Bogota, Colombia. "If we're successful, we could change the face of sport in our country."

"It's an ambitious undertaking — a necessary step before Toronto can make another serious bid for the Olympics."

Beyond the dreams of the politicians, who have ulterior motives, the second biggest international multi-sport showcase could help inspire Canada's largest urban population to become participants rather than spectators.

The bid calls for 17 municipalities in the Golden Horseshoe to stage 36 sports and be a playground for 16 days to more than 5,000 athletes from the 42 member nations of the Pan American Sports Organization.

It's a gathering double the size of the Winter Olympics.

"It could change a lot of lives," stresses Orlando, the winner of seven Pan Am medals, including three gold at the two Games she competed in at Santo Domingo 2003 and Rio de Janeiro 2007.

"There is no permanent environment to develop summer Olympic excellence right now. This could provide it."

The Toronto 2015 bid calls for a cycling velodrome and 15,000-seat athletics stadium in Hamilton, as well as an aquatics centre and Institute of Sport in Toronto. Boxing will be east in Oshawa, whitewater canoeing north in the Haliburton Highlands, and rowing south in St. Catharines.

The total budget for infrastructure and legacy is $700 million. It's an ambitious undertaking — a necessary step before Toronto can make another serious bid for the Olympics.

Then there's the real upside to this Pan American proposal.

If it flies, it might help change the culture in communities where swimming pools, tracks and high school gymnasiums are closing and where kids are glued to a litany of pro sports on TV instead of becoming active competitors.

"The benefits from these Games would be immeasurable," figures Alexandra Orlando. "They will lay the foundation for the next generation of Canadian Olympians."

Orlando will make that pitch in both Spanish and English in Mexico and hope Toronto can score its biggest sporting triumph in recent memory.

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Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Director Roland Emmerich talks about his latest in a line of disaster movies, 2012, opening next week and starring John Cusack.

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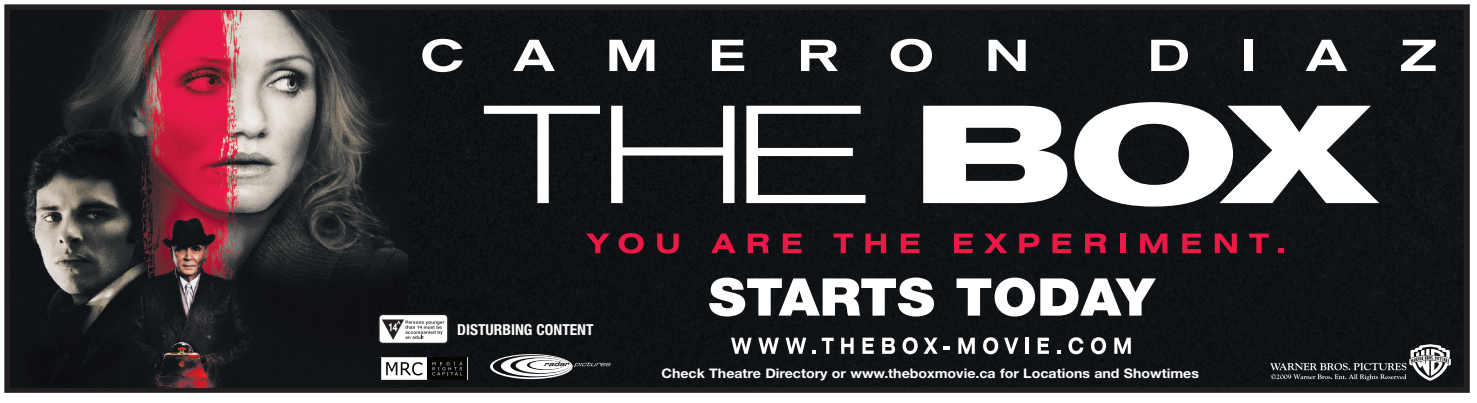

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Destroyed again

Director's return is bad news for Earth

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

When speaking with Roland Emmerich, a director synonymous with big-budget disaster films, the first question that comes to mind is what, exactly, does he have against the planet earth?

"Nothing," he insists, sitting comfortably in a lodge in Jackson Hole, Wy., just miles from where he filmed much of his latest movie, 2012 — opening next week — was filmed.

"Sometimes you destroy what you love."

After raining destruction down upon our planet through aliens (Independence Day), giant monsters (Godzilla) and global warming (The Day After Tomorrow), Emmerich admits he had reservations about taking on another project of that kind.

"I thought, 'Should I do another disaster movie? Another end of the world movie?'" Emmerich said. In the end, he relented. "I'm drawn to disaster movies because in disaster movies there are no rules, really. As long as you tell story lines that all converge at the end."

He also enjoys slipping his own agenda into big-budget popcorn films, following the belief that a spoonful of CGI-enhanced destruction will help the progressive ideas go down.

"There's always this need to have some sort of a philosophical or political aspect in my movies," said Emmerich, who also admits he can be too subtle. "In Independence Day, everybody thought it was blatantly patriotic, and nobody saw that it was the first African-American, WASP and Jewish guy working together to save the world. They didn't see all the little jokes we put in about race and religion."

Movie feature

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For Emmerich's next feature, he's leaving the world of catastrophe and special effects behind, focusing instead on a very un-Emmerich subject: The question of who actually wrote the works of William Shakespeare.

Anonymous, set to begin filming in March, is a story the director has been interested in for quite some time — he first purchased the script eight years ago before developing it further with writer John Orloff.

"I found it fascinating," Emmerich said. "We had to make sure this movie's not a new version of Amadeus," he explains. "This has to be more than that. It has to be a political movie.

"I'm casting right now, and I get all these compliments from these famous English actors, and they all want to be in my movie," he says with a laugh. "When Vanessa Redgrave says it's the best script she has read in the last four, five or six years, that tells you something."

2012 opens next week

John Cusack stars in Roland Emmerich's latest end-of-the-world film, 2012.

Laughs arise from Goats' absurdity

The Men Who **Stare at Goats**

Director: Grant Heslov
Stars: George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Jeff Bridges
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕⊕½

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Kevin Spacey, left, and George Clooney star in The Men Who Stare at Goats, directed by Grant Heslov.

REVIEW Despite a popular notion, not every George Clooney movie can be Oscar material. This one isn't, but it is an often wickedly funny poke at U.S. military might.

Grant Heslov based the film on The Men Who Stare at Goats, Jon Ronson's examination of "the apparent madness at the heart of U.S. military intelligence" and comes up with an unexpectedly complex tragicomedy and Clooney makes it palatable.

The film details psychic warfare techniques allegedly developed in an official secret unit called the New Earth Army, falling in the you'll-never-believe-this category. No performance, not even Clooney's, can match the story's fascinating absurdities.

It's a desert road romp that follows Lyn (Clooney) and Bill, a reporter (Ewan McGregor) on a mysterious mission in the war-torn Middle East. Lyn is apparently an undercover operative with a past and Bill is hungry for a story and keen to tag along. Lyn tells Bill that he is ex-New Earth Army and reveals his "powers" of cloud bursting and reading the future.

According to Lyn's yarn, paranormal applications in the military began when a Vietnam veteran turned hippie named Django (Jeff Bridges) declared war on war and invited soldiers to love the universe.

Experiments lead to the formation of the New Earth Army of "psychic soldiers" steeped in new age philosophy and psychotropics who developed the abilities of remote viewing, walking through walls, killing with a touch, stopping a goat's heart by staring forcefully, reading minds — strategies meant to induce shock, awe, and capitulation in the minds of the enemy.

Men is surreal, tragic, and funny. Clooney is as charismatic and compelling and helps us believe a dicey premise. McGregor is OK, cast unsubtly as Bill.

The Men Who Stare at Goats is an interesting film trapped inside something being sold as a mass market comedy.

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Beckhams ham it up

David and Victoria Beckham splurged on the latest addition to their household, spending a reported $2,300 on a pair of teacup-size micro pigs, according to the Daily Mail. METRO WORLD NEWS

Don't believe The Fourth Kind

The Fourth **Kind**

Director: Olatunde Osunsanmi
Stars: Milla Jovovich
Classification: 14A
Rating: ⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

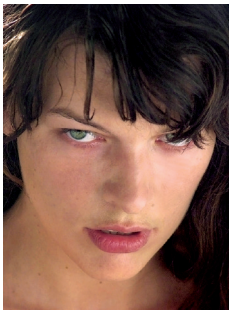
In the first shot of The Fourth Kind, Milla Jovovich emerges from fog-shrouded woods to inform us that the film we are about to see is based on real events, and that we should make up our own minds about its contents based on the evidence.

The spectacle of a movie star unabashedly pleading our indulgence is admittedly disarming, and things only get odder from there, with a cut to footage of the film's director Olatunde Osunsanmi, interviewing Dr. Abigail Tyler, a psychiatrist seemingly recovering from some severe trauma.

This sets up a conceit whereby the film alternates between conventional narrative sequences with Jovovich playing Tyler — whose troubles begin when she takes up her late husband's study of bizarre goings-on in Nome, Alaska — and allegedly documentary footage from that period, including her interviews with patients wrestling with repressed memories of alien abductions.

A word to the very impressionable (and based on the comments on the film's IMDB page, there are a lot of you): There is no Dr. Abigail Tyler.

The increasingly implausible video-camera interludes are just so much post-Blair Witch wankery, and while the gimmick has made for good marketing, it hampers the onscreen product. The few effectively staged shocks can't make up for the unintentional hilarity of some scenes.



Milla Jovovich plays a psychiatrist dealing with strange occurrences in The Fourth Kind.

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Lefevre, Dillon to attend Giller Prize gala

Twilight star Rachelle Lefevre, left, and Flashpoint actor Hugh Dillon will be among the presenters at next week's Scotiabank Giller Prize gala. Lefevre stars in the upcoming movie version of Barney's Version. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's a cold, cold Christmas

A Christmas Carol
Director: Robert Zemeckis
Stars: Jim Carrey
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Jim Carrey plays Scrooge and many other characters in the latest version of A Christmas Carol.

I've never understood the appeal of motion capture animation. Sure, Robert Zemeckis may have mastered the technical trickery of making the real Tom Hanks look like an animated Tom Hanks in 2004's The Polar Express, but I just couldn't help thinking, "Why didn't you just film the real Tom Hanks?"

The question is raised again in the case of A Christmas Carol, in which Zemeckis hooks Jim Carrey up with sensors to capture his skillfully-portrayed six roles (including Ebenezer Scrooge) only to animate said characters into a 3-D form that essentially strips the life from their eyes.

As if that wasn't problematic enough, the Oscar-winning director chose one of the world's most iconic stories to reproduce with this fancy, but ultimately alienating technology.

For those uneducated in the ways of Scrooge, he is a curmudgeon wrapped up in his own selfish misery until visited by a series of spirits who show him his influence on those around him.

Indeed, it's a tale that has resonated with folks ever since Charles Dickens conceived it in 1843 for its wholesome themes of family, redemption and selflessness which all reflect the exact opposite of Zemeckis' main accomplishment with this remake: self-indulgently grandstanding his own command of motion-capture animation.

Don't get me wrong — the effects are simply stunning. But after the initial novelty of the digital wizardry wears off and you seek the warmth and heart that's allowed the original story's longevity, you'll more likely discover this cold, unnecessary undertaking will leave you muttering "bah-humbug" on your way home.

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Different ways to look at Holocaust

Inside Hana's Suitcase
Director: Larry Weinstein
Stars: Fumiko Ishioka
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Ostensibly an adaptation of Karen Levine's award-winning 2002 nonfiction book Hana's Suitcase — which detailed how a Japanese museum curator and an elderly Holocaust survivor were brought together by the discovery of some luggage that had belonged to the latter's younger sister before she was killed at Auschwitz — Larry Weinstein's film is ultimately most interesting as a study in different forms of cinematic representation.

As anyone who has seen his various music docs can attest, Weinstein has always been a nimble filmmaker, but he outdoes himself here.

Not only does Inside Hana's Suitcase include reenactments of Hana and George Brady's childhood in pre-Second World War Czechoslovakia, it also employs Fumiko Ishioka to "play herself" in documentary-styled scenes set in 2000, when she first acquired the suitcase for Tokyo's Holocaust Education Resource Centre. (She also appears in more conventional talking-head interviews, as does George Brady).

These distancing techniques, including the fairy-tale tinge of the period sequences, are not just displays of cinematic virtuosity. In light of recent revelations about Hana's suitcase, Weinstein is prodding us to consider different notions of "authenticity."

Many scholars believe that the chief pitfall of making a film (or writing a book) about the Holocaust is the temptation to narrow narrative focus to individual experiences at the expense of the bigger picture.

The tension — and value — of Weinstein's intricately conceived and produced film lies in the way that it analyzes this very tendency while suggesting that, when it comes to engaging the attention of a younger generation, it's not without its value.

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Richard Crouse

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Earlier this year Quentin Tarantino's unconventional war film Inglourious Basterds played fast and loose with historical facts and raked in over $100 million US at the box office.

Now George Clooney is looking for the same kind of success with his offbeat look at modern warfare, The Men Who Stare at Goats. These films join the list of quirky genres like military sci fi, war comedies and musicals like M*A*S*H and South Pacific and even Nazi zombie films, that use war as a backdrop for the main story.

Most war movies focus on men but 1944's musical comedy Rosie the Riveter is a lighthearted romp about the women who stayed behind, doing shift work at munitions factories.

Better known in the all-singing-all-dancing war field is South Pacific. Inspired by James Michener's Tales of the South Pacific, the film's love story is set amid the conflict in the Pacific islands between American and Japanese soldiers. Buoyed by the popularity of songs like Some Enchanted Evening, South Pacific ran for almost five years at the Dominion Theatre in London.

Five for Hell is a cockeyed look at American GIs during the Second World War. The story of infiltrating enemy lines to steal documents that could end the war is by-the-book, but the film certainly isn't.

It's probably the only war film to feature miniature trampolines as tools to storm a Nazi base, a scene, one critic wrote, that resembles "a glorious circus act." Rent it for the trampolines; watch it for Klaus Kinski's portrayal of the evil Nazi officer.

Speaking of evil Nazis how about Dead Snow, a Norwegian flick about Nazi zombies? Love the advertising tagline: "Ein! Zwei! Die!"

Even stranger than undead Nazis is the Nazisploitation subgenre. There are, alarmingly, lots of these films, but the most famous is Ilsa, She Wolf of the SS. Filmed on the set of Hogan's Heroes this is one polarizing movie. Fans of 1970s exploitation fare love the lurid storyline about Commandant Ilsa's vicious attempts to prove that women can withstand more pain than men.

Most people don't. One writer said, "Despite a lot of competition, this is perhaps the most poisonous thing passing itself off as a movie that I've ever seen."

And finally, more traditional than Ilsa or Dead Snow, but still on the fringe, is La Grande Illusion, a 1937 French film starring Erich von Stroheim, often credited as the first anti-war movie.

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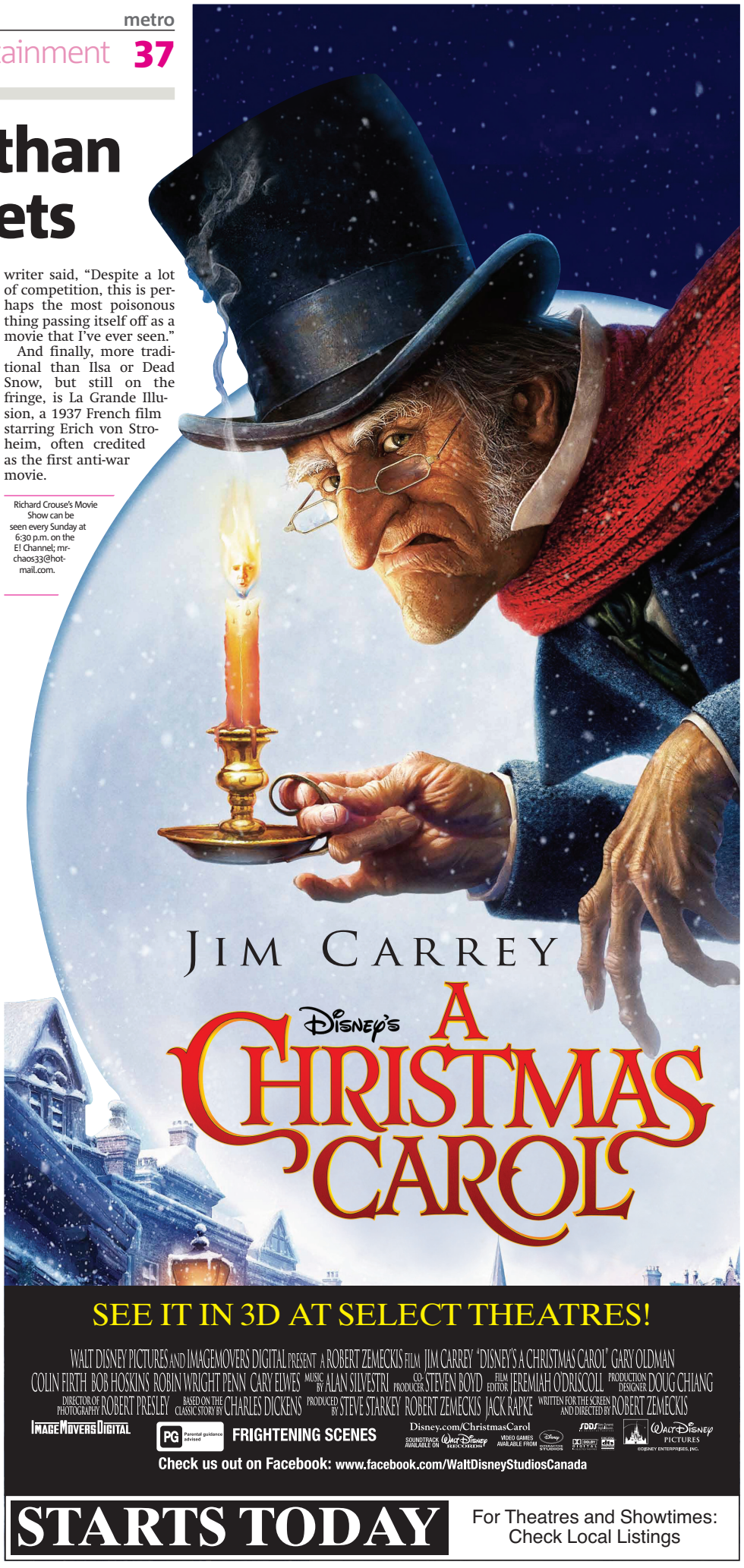
Nazi zombies go "Ein! Zwei! Die" in the Norwegian horror flick Dead Snow.



Taking Risk

Adding to the recent slew of board game movie adaptations, Sony Pictures have picked up the rights to Risk, Hasbro's strategy game in which players vie for global hegemony by destroying each other's armies and generally hanging around in Greenland. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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When pirates ruled airwaves

'60s Britain, outlaw radio spread the love in comedy

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Bill Nighy doesn't believe in the '60s. Not literally, of course.

Born in 1949, the popular actor who's starred in everything from Underworld to Pirates of the Caribbean spent his youth in the prominent decade. But a nostalgic hippy, he's definitely not.

"I don't have a particular nostalgia for that era," said Nighy during a recent interview in L.A. "I don't like the phenomenon of people my age telling younger people that it was better to be young then because it wasn't.

"It was just like always – some of it was good, some of it was bad. There were some dreadful trousers and there were some good trousers."

Nighy may not be terribly sentimental about his youth but perhaps that's because he'd rather look to the future — specifically to next week's release of Pirate Radio, a '60s-set ensemble comedy that tells the true story about a group of British deejays who get around the government's ban on rock 'n' roll by broadcasting from boats harboured in the North Sea.

Directed by skillful filmmaker Richard Curtis (Love Actually), the film harkens back to the wistful era when men wore thick sideburns and radio rocked with bands like The Troggs.

The comedy recalls the tone of Robert Altman's earlier works so it wasn't surprising to find out Curtis gathered his cast to watch Altman's 1970 hit M*A*S*H prior to filming — a bonding experience that wasn't universally appreciated.

"I didn't finish. I watched about 40 minutes and I said to Richard, 'I'm going to bed,'" laughed co-star Nick Frost (Shaun of the Dead). "Sometimes on a brand new television and you watch a film, it looks ungraded and flat. That's what was happening on M*A*S*H and I couldn't get past it."

Despite being completely unsentimental about the '60s, Bill Nighy stars in Pirate Radio.

"Richard (Curtis) is a believer ... he's also got a wicked sense of humour."
Bill Nighy about Pirate Radio director

Even with Frost's lack of participation, Curtis definitely succeeded in creating a unique bond amongst an ensemble that also includes Philip Seymour Hoffman. It shouldn't be shocking since the director appears universally loved by his cast.

"Richard is a believer," said Nighy, who also starred in Love Actually. "He doesn't make romantic comedies because he thinks it will manipulate the money out of your wallet, he does it because he wants to spread the word ... he's also got a wicked sense of humour and is incredibly bright so I think that probably helps too."

Director thinks inside The Box

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

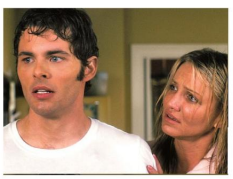
FEATURE Director Richard Kelly earned instant cult status with his bizarre and beloved debut Donnie Darko in 2001. This week he returns with The Box, a low-key thriller about a married couple (Cameron Diaz and James Marsden) who are given a strange box by a man with a rotting face (Frank Langella).

They are told that if they press the button in the box they will be given a million dollars, but someone somewhere in the world will die. It's the type of creepy and deceptively simple premise that would have made a classic episode of The Twilight Zone. Which is why it should come as know surprise that the film is based on a short story by Richard Matheson, a longtime scribe for that show and childhood influence on Richard Kelly.

"The Box was a story that I was lucky enough to stumble upon as a child," Kelly told Metro. "I think I was 10 or 11 years old when I first read it and then I was able to get the movie rights years later."

Though obviously a story that fits into Kelly's unique and dark style of filmmaking, it's also a far simpler tale than his previous movies. According to Kelly, The Box represented a deliberate attempt to scale back his ambitions.

"Coming off of something as elaborate and complicated as Southland Tales I wanted to try something much smaller and more manageable," revealed Kelly. "It was kind of refreshing for me to be able focus on a more intimate story about a married couple and also to try and embrace the aesthetic of 1970s filmmaking." Kelly decided to set his story in the 1970s world of his childhood, even basing the main characters on his parents. "It was a way to make the story emotionally relevant to me and to pay tribute to them and their experiences," admitted Kelly. "Plus this is the kind of movie they would love. They love Alfred Hitchcock films and thrillers."



The Box is a thriller centred around a couple's dilemma.

Boys' sincerity winning

When We **Were Boys**

Director: Sarah Goodman
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Observational portraits of educational institutions are at least as old as Frederick Wiseman's High School, and while Sarah Goodman's When We Were Boys — a documentary shot at Toronto's Royal St. Georges College — doesn't bring anything new to the table in formal terms, its sincerity is winning.

Establishing the ebb and flow of the in-school social ecosystem — girls being this frantic, hormonally charged realm's obvious structuring absence — Goodman smartly narrows her focus to the friendship between two boys: Gentle striver Noah and laconic class clown Colin.

Their fraying relationship gives When We Were Boys its throughline, and it's obvious that Goodman has worked hard to establish the boys' trust. As Noah gradually shrinks into the role of class outcast, Colin assumes an upward social trajectory, a development that gives the final movements some dramatic juice.

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Broncos got its flaws

Gentlemen Broncos
Director: Jared Hess
Stars: Jemaine Clement
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

If Napoleon Dynamite earned director and co-writer Jared Hess anything, it was a new circle of talented friends. It's dispiriting, then, to see him misuse those connections to such an extent in his latest, Gentlemen Broncos.

The cast is packed to the brim with talent, from the criminally underrated Michael Angrano, as mild-mannered, home-schooled science fiction novelist wannabe Benjamin, to Mike White (who also serves as producer), in a blond White Snake fright wig as a Benjamin's mom's monosyllabic suitor. The movie's greatest fault, however, has to be casting the amazing Jennifer Coolidge (as Benji's mother) and then giving her almost nothing to do.

But in one regard, the casting saves Hess. The few genuine laughs in Gentlemen Broncos come from pompous, plagiarism-prone science fiction writer Ronald Chevalier, and it's clear he only earns those laughs because he's played by Jemaine Clement (best known for his work on Flight of the Conchords).

Another stand out is Sam Rockwell, acting out interpretations of the intentionally bad sci-fi tale at the centre of the plot, Yeast Wars. Rockwell is obviously having a blast, and as hokey as his sequences are, they're a welcome break from the forced kitsch and anachronisms of the films real world.

The one improvement of this film over Napoleon Dynamite is that in the earlier film, Hess seemed to present his characters solely for us to laugh at, and there was sympathy for them as real people. Here at least, there's some affection for at least the main oddball and his mom.

Sam Rockwell gets them by the horns in Gentlemen Broncos.

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Hemmingway in Hollywood
Andy Garcia is prepping Hemingway and Fuentes: a drama about the two decades in Cuba that culminated in Ernest Hemingway's novel The Old Man and The Sea, and it looks like Anthony Hopkins has agreed to star as Hemingway. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Mere mortals in Twilight zone

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Around the planet, legions of obsessive fans are wringing their hands in anticipation for Friday, Nov. 20: The day New Moon — the second big screen instalment of the beloved teenage vampire story — sees the light of the projector beam.

The saga of gentle bloodsucker Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) and his mortal muse Bella (Kristen Stewart) takes a darker turn with this bigger, more ambitious sequel, which sees romantic complications ensue in the form of friend Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner), a werewolf who takes more than just a shine to the conflicted heroine.

But although it's Pattinson and Stewart who receive the lion's share of the heart-throbbing and tabloid attention, the peripheral players in the Twilight world have also seen their lives change almost overnight.

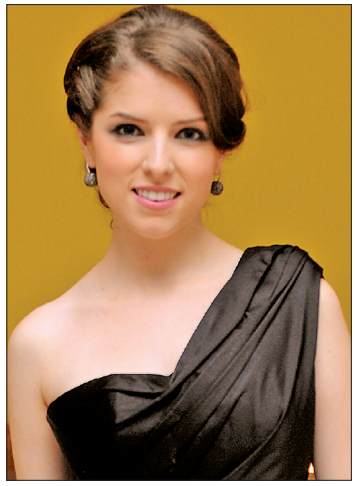
With the coming of New Moon, co-stars Michael Welch and Anna Kendrick — whose turns as Bella's sweet but oblivious human pals help keep the narrative grounded in reality — are getting ready for the next step in their flashbulb and fan mail soaked careers.

"My character hasn't changed all that much," says Welch, 22, who plays swooning third wheel Mike Newton.

"Mike is still head over heels in love with Bella only this time he gets caught up in the whole vampire werewolf love triangle that develops."

The followers of Meyer's books have been generally positive about Welch's portrayal of Mike, though as the actor says, the Internet is best to be avoided.

"The Net is a scary place," Welch sighs. "There are tons of fans who have accepted me but just as many who criticize the weirdest things. Some of them fixate on how I look, like they don't like my nose or whatever. I try not to read that stuff, but it's hard."



Michael Welch and Anna Kendrick play two key human characters in the Twilight franchise.

Co-star Kendrick reprises her role as Jessica, who — despite being friends with Bella — still harbours jealousy towards her, especially when it comes to Mike, her not so secret crush.

But, despite her raised profile in the franchise, Kendrick hasn't fallen pray to the sort of media swarming that Stewart courts.

"I have my cake and eat it too," she says. "I go about my day and no one recognizes me, I can still leave the house."

"There are tons of fans who have accepted me but just as many who criticize the weirdest things."
Michael Welch

This, however, may change, not only because of her stint in New Moon, but for her featured role in another cult property, director Edgar Wright's upcoming comic book adaptation Scott Pilgrim vs. The World.

"Going to Comic-Con this year was a trip," Kendrick quips.

"You have your Twilight geeks and your Edgar Wright geeks talking to me, both totally diehard and so different. But I think we should all just get along, you know?"

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Inglourious Basterds (14A) Thu 9:15
Julie & Julia (PG) Tue-Thu 7
Russian Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20-10
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 12-2:10-2:30-4:40-5-7:10-7:30-9:40-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-12-2:10-2:30-4:40-5-7:10-7:30-9:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-2-2:30-4:30-5-7:10-7:30-9:40-10
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 12:50-4:15-7:20-10:10 Sat 12:50-10:10 Sun 12:50-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 1-3:45-7-9:50 Wed 3:45-7-9:50 Thu 1-3:45-7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Wed 3:30-6:40-9:20 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 12:20-3:15-5:40-8:10-10:30 Sat 12:20-3-5:40-8-10:30 Sun 12:20-3:15-5:40-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:40-10
Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:30 Sat 3:45-6:50-9:30 Sun 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:10
Zombieland (14A) Fri 12:10-3-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sat 5:20-7:50-10:20 Sun 12:10-3-5:20-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:45-3-7:15-9:45

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

2012 (14A) Special Engagement Thu 12
Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (PG) Fri 3-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-9:45
Astro Boy (PG) Fri 2:05-4:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35
The Box (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:25-2:25-4:15-5:15-7:10-8:10-10-11-11:30 Special Engagement Sat 11:25-1:25-2:25-4:15-7:10-8:10-10-11-11:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:25-1:25-2:25-4:15-7:10-8:10-10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-4:15-5:15-7:10-8:10-10-10:45
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 1:55-4:25 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25
The Collector (18A) Fri-Sun 1:25-3:35-6-8:30-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:35-6-8:30-10:40
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:15-4:55-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:25
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-4-7-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:55-1:30-4-7-9:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri 2-2:45-3:15-4:30-5:30-6-7:15-8-8:45-10-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement, Digital Sat 11:35-12-12:30-2-2:45-3:15-4:30-5:30-6-7:15-8-8:45-10-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement, Digital Sun 11:35-12-12:30-2-2:45-3:15-4:30-5:30-6-7:15-8-8:45-10-10:45 Special Engagement, Digital Mon-Thu 2-2:45-3:15-4:30-5:30-6-7:15-8-8:45-10-10:45 Special Engagement, Digital Fri 1:15-3:45-6:30-9:15 Special Engagement, Digital Sat-Sun 10:35-1:15-3:45-6:30-9:15 Special Engagement, Digital Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:15
District 9 (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:05
The Fourth Kind (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-2:45-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20-11:20 Special Engagement Sat 11-12:20-1:45-2:45-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20-11:20 Special Engagement Sun 11-12:20-1:45-2:45-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20
Funny People (14A) Tue-Wed 2:25-5:15
Gentlemen Broncos (PG) Fri 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:40-5:20-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:30
The Informant! (14A) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:50-2:50-4:45-5:45-7:25-8:25-9:55-10:50 Sat-Sun 10:50-12-1:50-2:50-4:45-5:45-7:25-8:25-9:55-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:50-2:50-4:45-5:45-7:25-8:25-9:55-10:50
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:15-10:45-11:25 Sat 10:45-11:30-12:15-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:15-10:45-11:25 Sun 10:45-11:30-12:15-1:1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5:5:45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:15-10:45
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10
The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:55

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15
Aladin (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15
London Dreams (14A) Fri 6-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 6-9

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Amelia (PG) Fri 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:15 Sat 6:20-9:15 Sun-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:15
Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:20
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:55-9:55
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri 1:50 Sat 12:50 Sun-Thu 1:50
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:25-9:35
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-2-4-4:30-6:30-7-9-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
An Education (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:35-9:25
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 12:35-4:30-7:35-10:30 Sat 12:35-4:40-7:35-10:30 Sun 12:25-4:40-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:35-4:40-7:35-10:30
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 1-3:15-6:45-9:40 Sat-Tue 1-3:45-6:45-9:40 Wed 3:45-6:45-9:40 Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Wed 1:20-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Thu 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
NY Times Talks: A Conversation With Stephen King (STC) Tue 7
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:45-10:10 Sat-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:45-10:10
Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7
Saw VI (18A) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:25 Sat 3:20-7:50-10:25 Sun-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:25
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 12:45-3:55-7:10-10:05 Sat 10:05 Sun-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10-10:05
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:45
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Mon 6:15-8:50 Tue 9:10 Wed-Thu 6:15-8:50

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5
The Box (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-3:50-6:50-9:15
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:45-9:20
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:05-9:10
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:35
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:15-9:40
The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:25

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:30 Sat 6:40-9:30 Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:40 Sat 1:15-4:10-9:40 Sun 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Boys Are Back (PG) Wed 9 Thu 7
The Damned United (14A) Wed 7 Thu 9
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4-7 Mon-Tue 7 Wed 1:30
Up (PG) Sat-Sun 2
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Tue 9

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Amelia (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat 6:45-9:45 Sun 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon 3:45-6:45-9:45 Tue 3:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Amreeka (English & Arabic w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat 6:50-9:20 Sun 1:40-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
Astro Boy (PG) Fri 3:30 Sat 12:45 Sun 12:45-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:30
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10
Coco Avant Chanel (French w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:30 Sat 9:30 Sun 1-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sat 4:15-7:10-10 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55
An Education (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10
Inside Hana's Suitcase (STC) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat 2-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
NY Times Talks: A Conversation With Stephen King (STC) Tue 7
Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7
The September Issue (PG) Fri-Thu 6:20-9
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:20
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:30

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Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:9-30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:30

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 5:10-7:50-10:15 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 2:15-5:10-7:50-10:15 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:15

The Fourth Kind (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:15-9:45 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:15-9:45 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45

The Invention of Lying (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:10

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-2-4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-4:50-6:50-7:30-9:40-10:10

Paranormal Activity (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 5:30-8-10:20 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:50-5:30-8-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:30-8-10:20

Saw VI (18A) Stadium Seating Fri 5-7:10 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:30-5-7:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:10

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:40 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40

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3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1-2:30-3:45-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:15-10:15

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:15

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:15-5:40-8:10:30 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:10

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Thu 7-9:45

The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30

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The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-3:50-7:10-10:10 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10-10

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 3-6:20-9:10 Sat 6:20-9:10 Sun-Thu 3-6:20-9:10

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6:45-7:30-9:45-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:50

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20 Sat 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20 Sun 3:10-6:30-9:20 Mon 3:10-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:15 Sat 12:30-3:30-7:20-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:55

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:55-9:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Aadhavan (Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:40

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:10-9

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:10

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:25

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:45

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:45-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:45

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-4:7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:15

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15 Mon-Thu 4:15

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 No Passes Mon 3:30-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 No Passes Tue 3:30-5-7:30-9-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-5-6:30-7:30-9-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:50

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:25

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-5:20-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 5:20-8-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-1:10-3:20-4:20-6:10-7:10-9:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-6:10-7:10-9:10-10:10

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:20

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:40

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:15

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10 Mon-Thu 4:10

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-7:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-7:25-9:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:20

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:45

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:05

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:10-9:30

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:40

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Sun 8-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:35-9:55

The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Sun 6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:50

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:15 Mon-Thu 4:50

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

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33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Aladin (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:40

Cairo Time (STC) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:15-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:55-7:15-9:25

Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

Coco Before Chanel (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:05-9:40

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1:10-2:30-3:50-5:10-6:30-7:50-9:10-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-1:10-2:30-3:50-5:10-6:30-7:50-9:10-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:50-5:10-6:30-7:50-9:10-10:20

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Special Engagement, Digital Fri 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Special Engagement, Digital Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Special Engagement, Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50

An Education (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:3-2:0-5:40-8-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:20-5:40-8-10:20

Good Hair (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:15-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:55-10:15

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-9:55

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:25

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-7 Mon-Thu 7

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:45

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Special Engagement Fri 12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-5-5:45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15

The September Issue (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:30-7:45-9:55

A Serious Man (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50

The Stepfather (14A) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:05-9:30

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 2:05-4:25-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:25-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:25-6:55-9:20

Whip It (PG) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-5:05-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:35-10:10

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15

Aladin (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15

London Dreams (14A) Fri 6-9:15 Sat-Sun 12-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 6-9

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Aliens in the Attic (PG) Fri-Sun 12

Fame (PG) Fri-Sun 12-4:15 Mon-Thu 3

G-Force (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:15

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-4:30-6 Mon-Thu 5

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-6:15 Mon-Thu 1-7:30

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-3:35-7:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:05-4:50-6:35-8:20

Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Sun 5:25 Mon-Thu 4:30

Love Happens (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 1-6:35-8:30

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day (14A) Fri-Sun 5-7-9 Mon-Thu 1-2:45-6:35-8:20

Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself (PG) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 3:35-5:30

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:30

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:10

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-7-9:40

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:30-9

Disney's A Christmas Carol: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:05 Wed 4:15-7:15-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1-3:30-4:10-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:30 No Passes Sun-Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4:10-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:15 No Passes Wed 12:30-3:30-4:10-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:15 No Passes Thu 12:30-1-3:30-4:10-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

NY Times Talks: A Conversation With Stephen King (STC) Tue 7

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:20-4:50-7:40-10:10

Saw VI (18A) Fri 2-5:10-7:50-10:25 Sat 5:10-7:50-10:25 Sun-Thu 2-5:10-7:50-10:15

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:20

Zombieland (14A) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:20 Sat 1:50-7:45-10:20 Sun-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:05 Tue 1:50-4:40-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:05

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

2012 (14A) Special Engagement Thu 12:01

Amelia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:25

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 3:10-5:40 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:10-5:40 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:40

The Box (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:40

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri 4:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:15-4:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-10:20

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-10

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:55

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) Digital, Special Engagement Fri 1:25-4-6:35-9:10 Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:25-4-6:35-9:10 Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:25-4-6:35-9:10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:10

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:50-10:35 Sat 1:10-4:05-10:25 Sun 11:35-2:25-5:05-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:50-10:35

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:55-4:30-7-9:35 Special Engagement Sat 11:20-1:55-4:30-7:10-9:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:20-1:55-4:30-7-9:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:55-4:30-7-9:35

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:20-3:40-4:25-5:10-6:30-7:15-8-9:20-10:05-10:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:50-1:35-2:20-3:40-4:25-5:10-6:30-7:15-8-9:20-10:05-10:50 Mon-Wed 1:35-2:20-3:40-4:25-5:10-6:30-7:15-8-9:20-10:05-10:50 Thu 1:35-2:20-3:40-4:25-5:10-6:30-7:15-8-9:20-10:05

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 1:20-2:50-3:35-5:15-5:55-7:45-8:30-10:15-10:55 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:25-1:20-2:50-3:35-5:15-5:55-7:45-8:30-10:15-10:55 Mon-Thu 1:20-2:50-3:35-5:15-5:55-7:45-8:30-10:15-10:55

Pirate Radio (14A) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Sat 7

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:25-5:50-8:25-11

The Stepfather (14A) Fri 5:25-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:10-5:25-10:45 Mon-Thu 5:25-10:45

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-8:05

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 8:10-10:30

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 3:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40 Mon-Thu 3:40

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 4:10-7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri 3:50 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:50 Mon-Thu 3:50

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 3:55-6:35-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:55-6:35-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:35-9:20

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 4:15-6:45-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-4:15-6:45-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:10

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 4:35-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:35-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-9:55

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:45

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:25-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:25-9:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:15

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:05

Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:35

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 4:55-9 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:55-9 Mon-Thu 4:55-9

Aladin (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 3:15-6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:15-9:15

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 3:20-6:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:10

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-10:25 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10-10:15

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 3:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:10 Mon-Thu 3:10

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 3:30-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:25-9:20

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 3:45-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:45-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:55-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 4:05-7-10:05 Sat 1:10-4:05-10:05 Sun 1:10-4:05-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:55

London Dreams (Hindi w/.e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 4:45-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:45-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-8:45

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:50

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:25-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10 No Passes Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15

Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7

Saw VI (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat 7:20-10:10 Sun 1:45-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05

The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:10

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Amelia (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20

Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Sun 1:4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:10

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1:45-2:30-4:20-5-7:10-7:30-9:40-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-5-7:10-7:30-9:40-10

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:10

The September Issue (PG) Fri-Thu 9

A Serious Man (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:45-8

Aladin (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 9:45

Amelia (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:40-4:15-7:20 Stadium Seating Thu 1:40-4:15

Astro Boy (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:7:15 Stadium Seating Mon 4-7:15 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 1:30-4-7:15

The Box (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:15

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:30-9:15

Good Hair (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:20

London Dreams (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-5:15-8:30

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-7-9:40

Popieluszko: Freedom Is Within Us (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3-6:15-9:30

A Serious Man (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10

The Stepfather (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 7:40

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Thu 7:30

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Thu 7:50

The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Thu 9:55

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 3:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:40

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri 4:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:40

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat 12:30-6:45-9:30 Sun 12:30-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10

The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:40-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:15 No Passes Mon 6:40-9:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

Saw VI (18A) Fri-Sun 7:50-10:15 Mon 9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50

The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Sun 7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Sat 3:50-6:30-9 Sun 12:20-3:50-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

All About Steve (PG) Fri 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:15 Sat 6:50-9:15 Sun-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:10

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Mon 2-4:40-7:25-10 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:25-10:05

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Mon 12:15-3-6:20-8:40 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-8:30

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:55

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-1:30-2:50-4:5-6:20-6:30-7:50-9-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-4:30-6:30-7:15-9-9:45

Disney's A Christmas Carol: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7-9:30

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Good Hair (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-7:30-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:15
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7-9:50
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Mon 12:10-1:40-2:30-4:20-5:7:10-7:45-9:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:40-5:10-7:10-7:40-9:40-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Mon 2:15-5:15-8:10:25 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:15
Saw VI (18A) Fri-Mon 2:10-5:10-7:55-10:20 Tue-Thu 5:30-8:10:10
A Serious Man (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:30
The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:45-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
Surrogates (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-4:50-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:35-9:50
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:15-8:50 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:20-8:40

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:30 Tue-Thu 5:40
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:50 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:20-8:50
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Mon 9:30 Tue-Thu 8
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri 6:45 Sat-Mon 12:45-3:20-6:45 Tue-Thu 6:15
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat 12:40-6:40-9:20 Sun-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 5:45-8:40
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:20-3-7-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:10
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 7:15-9:55 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 6:30-9
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:10-4-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 6:10-8:40
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Mon 12:50-4:10-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 6:40-8:55
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Mon 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 6-8:30
The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Mon 10:10 Tue-Thu 8:10
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 6:55 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:20-6:55 Tue-Thu 5:50
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Mon 9:15 Tue-Thu 8:20

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 3:10-5:40-8 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:10-5:40-8 Tue-Thu 6
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-9:50
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:10 Sat 6:30-9:10 Sun-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 6:20-9
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 3-5:20-7:50-10:20 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:15-3-5:20-7:50-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:30
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:20-4-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:10
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:20 Sun-Mon 1-3:40-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:30-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:15-9:50 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:30-4:10-7:15-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:40-9:20
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 3:20-5:30-7:40-10:10 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:20-5:30-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:10
Saw VI (18A) Fri-Mon 6:20-9 Tue-Thu 6:10-8:50
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 3:50 Sat 1:10-3:45 Sun-Mon 1:10-3:50
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Mon 10:30 Tue-Thu 8:40

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9 (PG) Fri 3:05-5:10-7:05-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:10-3:05-5:10-7:05-9:10 Mon-Wed 5:10-7:05-9:10 Thu 5:10-7:05
Amelia (PG) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:05-4:45-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:55
Astro Boy (PG) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:40-9:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:40-9:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-5:15-6:45-7:40-9:15-9:50
Bright Star (PG) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:30-10:05
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:25-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:55
The Collector (18A) Fri-Thu 9:35
District 9 (14A) Fri 1:40-4:15-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:15-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:25
Fame (PG) Fri 1:55-4:20-6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:20-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:10
The Final Destination (STC) Digital Fri 2:15-4:30-6:45-9:05 Digital Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:30-6:45-9:05 Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-6:45-9:05
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-4:5-6:30-7:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 11-11:55-1:30-2:30-4:5-6:30-7:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:5-6:30-7:30-9:10
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra (PG) Fri 3-6:05-8:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-3-6:05-8:50 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:05-8:50 Thu 3:30-6:05
Halloween II (18A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:35
The Hangover (14A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-5:05-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-9:50
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) Fri 2:40-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:40-6-9:15 Mon-Wed 6-9:15 Thu 6
The Informant! (14A) Fri 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:15
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 2:50-6:05-9:20 Sat 11:25-2:50 Sun 11:25-2:50-6:05-9:20 Mon-Wed 6:05-9:20 Thu 6:05
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-5-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:10
Julie & Julia (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:40
Love Happens (PG) Fri 1:35-4:10-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:35-4:10-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:30
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri 1:30-2-2:15-2:45-4-4:30-4:45-5:15-6:30-7-7:15-7:45-9-9:30-9:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-11:45-12:15-1:30-2-2:15-2:45-4-4:30-4:45-5:15-6:30-7-7:15-7:45-9-9:30-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-4:45-5:15-6:30-7-7:15-7:45-9-9:30-9:45-10:15
A Perfect Getaway (14A) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:05-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:25-10:05
Pirate Radio (14A) Sat 7
The Proposal (PG) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10
Up (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10
Zombieland (14A) Fri 2:35-3:30-4:55-5:40-7:15-8-9:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:20-1:15-2:35-3:30-4:55-5:40-7:15-8-9:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:55-5:40-7:15-8-9:45-10:10

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The Box (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7-9:15
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:30-7:10-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:55-5-7:05-9:05
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:55-9:25
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:45-9 Mon 3:45-6:45-9 Tue-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9 Mon 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Amelia (PG) Fri 3:35-6:45-9:45 Sat 6:45-9:45 Sun-Mon 12:40-3:35-6:45-9:45 Tue 3:35-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:35-6:45-9:45
Astro Boy (PG) Fri 4:20-6:55 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:20-6:55 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:55
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:25-10:05 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:15-4:40-7:25-10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:05
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:25 Sat-Mon 12:35-3:20-6:30-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:25
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 3:30-7-9:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 1-3:30-7-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-7-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 5-5:30-7:30-8-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 12-12:30-2:30-3-5-5:30-7:30-8-10-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-5:30-7:30-8-10-10:30
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 3:15-7:15-9:55 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:15-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:15-7:15-9:55
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 5:10-7:40-10:25 Sat-Mon 2:10-5:10-7:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:25
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 4-7:20-10:20 Sat-Mon 1:30-4-7:20-10:20 Tue-Thu 4-7:20-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
NY Times Talks: A Conversation With Stephen King (STC) Tue 7
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 4:45-7:50-10:15 Sat-Mon 2-4:45-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:50-10:15
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50 Sat-Mon 1:25-3:50-6:50 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20

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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Amelia (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50
Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:10 Mon 12:30-3:45-6:10 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:10
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:30 No Passes Mon 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:55
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-6:40 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:40
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:40 Sat 6:45-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:40 Mon 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:35
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-1-2:30-3:50-5-6:50-7:30-9:20-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:50-5-6:50-7:30-9:20-10
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:10-9:55 Mon 12:45-3:55-7:05-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:55-7:05-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat 1:30-4:15-10:20 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon 1:50-4:50-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:15-10:05
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-1:35-3-4:20-6:30-7:25-9:30-10:10 No Passes Mon 12:20-1:35-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:20-9:30-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:35-4:20-6:30-7:20-9:30-10:10
NY Times Talks: A Conversation With Stephen King (STC) Tue 7
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-4:40-8-10:25 Mon 2:20-4:40-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50
Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7
Saw VI (18A) Fri-Sun 7:05-9:35 Mon 6:55-9:25 Tue 9:25 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:25
A Serious Man (14A) Fri 1:10-3:40-6:20-9 Sat 1:10-6:20-9 Sun-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:20-9 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:20-9
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 1:25-4 Sat 4 Sun-Mon 1:25-4 Tue-Thu 4
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 9:10

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1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri 7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat 12:20-6:50-9:35 Sun 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat 4-7:10-9:20 Sun 1-4-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Sat-Sun 12:30

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1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Amelia (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:10
Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:20-4:20-10:15 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:35-9:50
Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Sat 7
Saw VI (18A) Fri-Sun 4:10-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 1:05-4:05-7:05 Sat 1:05-7:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 7:05
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40

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The Box (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-3-7-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:30 Sat 6:40-9:30 Sun 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40-9:30 Tue 9:30 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:30
Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9-9:30
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45 Fri 1:30-4:30-7-9:50 Sat 7-9:50 Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10 Fri-Sun 2-5-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1 Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20
NY Times Talks: A Conversation With Stephen King (STC) Tue 7
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:55 Mon-Tue 6:55 Thu 6:55
Zombieland (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

Ajab Prem Ki Ghazab Kahani (PG) Sub-Titled Fri 3:40-7:10-20 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-7:10-20 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 3:40-7:10-20
Cairo Time (STC) Fri 1:15-3:30-5:40-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:40-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:40-7:55-10:15
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-10:05
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:15-9:55
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 3D (STC) Digital Fri 2:50-5:05-7:20-9:35 Digital Sat-Sun 12:35-2:50-5:05-7:20-9:35 Digital Mon-Thu 2:50-5:05-7:20-9:35
An Education (PG) Fri 1:45-4:10-7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:45-4:10-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:10-7:05-9:30
Fame (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:30
The Fourth Kind (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-3:10-4:50-5:40-7:25-8:10-10:10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-12:40-2:20-3:10-4:50-5:40-7:25-8:10-10:10:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-3:10-4:50-5:40-7:25-8:10-10:10:40
Inglourious Basterds (14A) Fri 3:50-7:05-10:20 Sat 12:35-3:50-10:20 Sun 12:35-3:50-7:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:20
The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:35
London Dreams (14A) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:50-5:35-9:15
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:30-3:15-4:15-5:15-6-7-8-8:45-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4:15-5:15-6-7-8-8:45-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-3:15-4:15-5:15-6-7-8-8:45-9:45-10:45
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 1:05-1:45-2:25-3:15-4-5-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:05-1:05-1:45-2:25-3:15-4-5-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:05-1:45-2:25-3:15-4-5-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:45
Pirate Radio (14A) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Sat 7
Saw VI (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:20-7:45-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:20-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:45-10:15
The Stepfather (14A) Fri 5-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-5-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-10:10
Surrogates (PG) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:50
The Time Traveler's Wife (PG) Fri 4:55-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:05-4:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:55-10:05
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40 Sat 11:10-1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40
Whip It (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-8-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:40-5:10-8:10:35 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-8-10:35
Zombieland (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:45

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248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

Astro Boy (PG) Fri 6:55 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:05-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 7:15-10:05 Sat 12:40-7:15-10:05 Sun 12:40-3:50-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:05
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 6:45-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:35
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:50
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (STC) Sat 1
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10
Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
The Stepfather (14A) Fri-Thu 7:25-9:55
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Sat 3:15 Sun 12:35-3:15

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Astro Boy (PG) Sat-Sun 3:50
The Box (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Sat-Sun 12:10
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 3-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20
Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 7:15-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-7:45
The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6-8:45
Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:10-8:05
The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:15
Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-8
Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50

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Amelia (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-2:20-4:50-7:40-10:15
Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30
The Box (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-11:30-1:45-2:15-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10-10:45 Special Engagement Sun-Thu 11-11:30-1:45-2:15-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-10
Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 2-7:20
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:30
Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:45-7:30-10
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Billboard's top albums
1. Michael Jackson's This Is It (Soundtrack), Michael Jackson; 2. Full Circle, Creed; 3. Fearless (Platinum Edition), Taylor Swift; 4. Soulbook, Rod Stewart; 5. Night Castle, Trans-Siberian Orchestra. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

De-Timbaland-izing Chris Cornell album

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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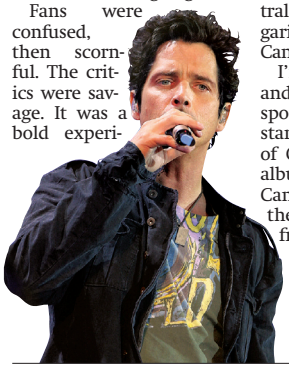
Obviously, Chris Cornell felt he needed to make a Big Statement. After a quarter-century of playing the grunge game — with Soundgarden, Temple of the Dog, Audioslave, a couple of solo records and a James Bond theme — he wanted to try something different.

For reasons known only to him, he decided to hook up with Timbaland (Destiny's Child, Jay-Z, Jennifer Lopez, Rihanna and dozens more) to help him with this makeover.

He didn't give Cornell a makeover as much as he took over. The Scream album was pure Timbaland, full of electric R&B grooves, phat beats and backing vocals from people like Justin Timberlake. It was not what anyone expected (or wanted) from the voice behind Black Hole Sun and Rusty Cage. We should have taken the hint given in the cover art, which featured Cornell smashing a guitar.



Fans were confused, then scornful. The critics were savage. It was a bold experiment, but it failed.

Enter Michael Friedman, a Canadian ex-pat working in L.A. licensing and placing music in TV shows and movies. He thought there was some good Soundgarden-esque stuff buried in all that production.

"I heard some Black Hole Sun greatness deep within some of the songs," he told me, "I also got to know Chris as a friend. I ended up calling Jordan Zadorozny (of the Canadian indie band Blinker the Star and co-writer of songs with Courtney Love and friend of Fleetwood Mac's Lindsey Buckingham)." I flew him down to L.A. and had him listen to some of the tracks in hopes that he could remix them somehow."

The first track to be de-Timbaland-ized was Never Far Away. The messy, forced funkishness was stripped away and guitars were reintroduced. The result is a proper Chris Cornell song, re-imagined, decluttered and grunged-up.

I was able to secure permission to stream this new version of the song at ExploreMusic.com.

Reaction has been swift. Comments came in by the dozens. The story continues to spread across the web and around the world. We've seen lots of visits from Russia, Chile, Australia, Poland, Brazil, Bulgaria, Mexico and through Canada and the U.S.

I'm told Chris is pleased and excited by the response. Could this be the start of the rehabilitation of Chris Cornell's Scream album? If so, it's a made-in-Canada solution. And there's been no word from Timbaland. Yet.

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Maxime Morin, who performs under the moniker Champion, is touring in support of latest album Resistance.

Resistance spreads

Electronic act Champion embraces rock, adds new vocalist

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Toronto

"In life, if you don't go forward, you go backward."

The adage is familiar to Maxime Morin, advice commonly bestowed on him by his father while growing up in Québec.

It was with that maxim in mind the Montréal-based DJ, who performs under the moniker Champion, approached his latest album Resistance. The followup to 2004's Chill 'Em All certainly does reflect progression in the electronic artist's oeuvre, with heavier rock influences and wholly different vocal fronting.

But forward movement didn't come easy to Morin.

"When I started Resistance, after the first six months, I really felt I was going backward. I wasn't evolving, challenging myself, or going anywhere other than where I was," he said. Stuck in the musical mindset he'd perfected over three years touring Chill 'Em All, Morin trashed the initial tracks he recorded for Resistance and went into seclusion, an act he said was key to start recording as himself, without external influences.

"When you isolate, you give yourself the ability to be a loser, to cry. Musically speaking, you allow yourself to compose bad songs." Morin said he was able to purge the scraps and make strides by acknowledging his personal weakness. "We are always trying to avoid it in our lives, with our ego, trying to be good, tough and come at the world in our best fashion. But weaknesses are in us all the time."

To wean weakness, Morin focused on his strength: live performance. Knowing most people discover his music from Champion's energized live sets — always more rock-focused than his albums — Morin aimed to capitalize on the style.

"Rock is a song but it's also a structure. Rock is lyrics-oriented," he said.

"In techno we have long tracks with no chorus. It's very primitive and I love it very much. That was a challenge for me, to compose music that was oriented on the lyrics and not the music or repetition."

Rock is also fixated on the frontman. So while Morin's decision to replace Chill 'Em All's unflappable baritone vocalist Betty Bonifassi (who's since made her own mark with Montréal electronic duo Beast) with Pierre-Philippe "Pilou" Côté may seem genre-discrepant, he justifies the switch on the basis of emotional equivalence.

"At the first concert I did with Betty, people were telling me, 'Oh, she looks like a junkie on stage. That's awful'," said Morin, "That's not awful, that's her! To look at her being so weak, that's gorgeous. I like that."

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Maxime Morin

That's how Morin said he knew audiences would latch on to Pilou. "He can put his soul into it. He is intense, he's not lying and he's all there. If you're fake and trying to be rock stars or cheap pop crap, of course you have to be good liars or actors. We're not."

On Tour

- Champion plays The Mod Club in Toronto on Nov. 27.

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1. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé; 2. List, Rosanne Cash; 3. This Is It, Michael Jackson; 4. My Christmas. Andrea Bocelli; 5. We'll Meet Again: The Very Best Of Vera Lynn, Vera Lynn. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jets Overhead ready for takeoff

Victoria band blends driving rhythm with meandering, fuzzy guitars and soaring vocals

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

There's music that goes well with visuals, and then there's music that is visual.

Post-rock, minimal techno and prog-rock tend towards that visual quality — as does the work of Victoria-based space-rockers Jets Overhead. And as lead singer Adam Kittredge explained, visualization works as much for the band as it does for listeners.

To focus in studio sessions, the band came up with a visual concept for their newest album, No Nations: A giant fountain.

"The drums are like the cement foundation (of the fountain). A jet underneath it is pumping the water up, and the main stream of water ... is the bass guitar," he explained. "The vocals are when the water reaches the point where gravity hits, and falls down and spreads out. We wanted to keep the vocals central, on top of the mix ... Then the different effects splay out — all the fills, guitar, keyboard lines splashing down."

Listening to songs like Heading for Nowhere and Tired of the Comfort, the visual metaphor makes a lot of sense. Driving basslines anchor epic vocal harmonies from Kittredge and his co-lead singer (and wife) Antonia Freybe-Smith.

The image also helps explain the band's songwriting process, during which they work to capture spontaneity in carefully crafted structure. No Nations came together over weeks of extended jams recorded in the band's practice space. Kettridge gathered up this digital hoard, trimming some 80 tracks worth of material from hours of experimentation.

"I gleaned the best nuggets of aural ecstasy (from our jams), distilled them and passed them around," he said. "In band meetings and over email and phone, we talked about how to take those nuggets and use them in a verse-chorus-verse structure ... Then we went back to the recording studio again, put them together and imposed more structure."

The end result is a series of songs that blend driving rhythm with meandering, fuzzy guitars and soaring vocals. And while the epic builds, album title (No Nations), vintage keyboard tones (courtesy of an ARP Solina), and millennial-themed lyrics suggest a grand theme, that wasn't the case.

"Our lyrics are stream of consciousness — what we were thinking in the moment. They reflect our universal thoughts, quandaries, worries, philosophies," said Kettridge. "A theme sort of emerged out of song titles and lyrics, but it wasn't all set out. This is not an album about globalism or anything like that, but maybe subconsciously that kind of theme emerged."

In Concert

- Jets Overhead plays the Kool Haus in Toronto on Nov. 26.

Jets Overhead is currently touring Canada in support of latest album No Nations.

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Chris Brown speaks out
Nine months after his altercation with Rihanna on the eve of the Grammy Awards, Chris Brown gets a chance to tell his side of the story in the MTV special Chris Brown: The Interview, airing today at 9 p.m. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Library cranks up the volume

Make Some Noise initiative stages concerts, workshops

Grang Analog, left, and Bruce Peninsula, right, are two of the bands taking part in the Toronto Public Library's Make Some Noise project.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If you've ever wanted to make noise in the middle of a library, now's your chance. Starting today, the Toronto Public Library is hosting a series of concerts and workshops smack in the middle of all their books.

The series, titled Make Some Noise, was created in 2006 to give the community something interesting to do, bring more people to the library, and show that there's more to these institutions than silent reading.

"People's ideas about libraries and librarians are that they're hush hush quiet places," says Lisa Heggum, senior collections specialist of youth materials at the TPL. "That's not what library's are like today. They're more like community centres."

Heggum and her team worked with the Toronto record store Soundscapes, music newspaper Exclaim! and Polaris Prize founder Steve Jordan to come up with an eclectic mix of performers. Thursday night's show at the College and Shaw branch featured Winnipeg rapper Grand Analog, while other acts such as Timber Timbre, Bruce Peninsula and Katie Stelmanis play over the next two weeks at different locations.

Odario Williams, Grand Analog's frontman, says it's a bit strange to play among the stacks of books.

"This time I don't have to listen to the 'shhh,'" he says. "I'm allowed to turn up the bass and make noise."

The hip-hop musician, who released Metropolis is Burning in May, reveals that just because he's playing in a library doesn't mean he's going acoustic.

"I hope the walls will be able to sustain themselves," he says, chuckling.

Williams thinks the Make Some Noise series is just what the city needs. Libraries have always been a gathering place for the community, he says, and music is just as important to culture and thought as books.

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But while he's excited to play, what really sold him on the gig was the DJ workshop he's leading on Tuesday. He'll teach Torontonians how to play the turntables and take questions on rap, the music industry, DJing technology and anything else.

"I'll be ready for any and all questions people may have about DJing," he says. "Hopefully, we can get a good discussion going."

In the end, Heggum hopes people learn a thing or two about Canadian music, but she also wants everyone to remember that the library has a healthy CD collection full of independent Canuck acts.

"We're trying to make music available to the public in the same way we do with books on the shelves," Heggum explains. "We also want to connect people who are interested in music with people involved in it. Especially young people."

Williams is hoping some of those people will even take out his latest disc from the library.

"Grand Analog will be borrowed for a month," he jokes. "You know when you go to the library and you're just waiting for a book to come back and some guy still has it and you want to call him and tell him to return it? That's what'll happen with my music."

More details

- For more information or to see the entire schedule visit torontopubliclibrary.ca/noise

Skater Elvis Stojko set to release new single

PEOPLE Two-time Olympic silver medallist Elvis Stojko releases the first single from his new album today, called Let Me Be The One.

The album by the seven-time Canadian figure skating champion, entitled 100 Lifetimes, will be released later this fall.

A statement from Stojko's says the album represents "several years of work in the studio."

Stojko's father was a professionally trained tenor and the release of 100 Lifetimes marks the start of the skater's music career. The songs will be featured as part of a musical figure skating show titled Rock the Ice to be held January 3rd in Peterborough, Ont.

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CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Nov. 7.

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4. World Painted Blood — Slayer
5. Greatest Hits — Foo Fighters
6. Glee: The Music, Volume 1 — Various Artists
7. Raditude — Weezer
8. Soulbook — Rod Stewart
9. Sainthood — Tegan and Sara
10. Fearless (Platinum Edition) — Taylor Swift

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Numb3rs episodes scaled back

The episode total for Numb3rs has been scaled back — from 22 to 16, TVGuide.com has confirmed. CBS reduced the crime drama's season order, first reported by The Hollywood Reporter, leaving uncertain the six-year-old show's future. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Late night newcomers

Sykes, Lopez bring new comedy to white men's domain

In the blink of an eye, late-night TV is shifting from a white men's club to the start of a rainbow coalition.

Wanda Sykes' weekly Fox comedy show debuts 11 p.m. EST Saturday, followed by George Lopez's four-night-a-week talk show on TBS, starting 11 p.m. EST Monday. They join The Mo'Nique Show on BET.

Lopez is counting on an audience hungry for something different — as in the first Hispanic to host a nighttime talk show on a major network, cable or broadcast.

Sykes is the first black late-night host since the late 1990s, when celebrities Earvin (Magic) Johnson and Keenan Ivory Wayans tried and failed to follow in Arsenio Hall's successful 1989-94 footsteps.

"There's a huge percentage of people not watching late-night TV at all," Lopez said, figuring that the shows headlined by hosts including David Letterman, Conan O'Brien and Jimmy Kimmel draw from roughly the same audience pool.

For people of colour, the actor and comedian said, "I don't think a lot of their needs are met with the current talk shows. I would pull a different audience."

Shari Anne Brill, an analyst with media-buyer Carat USA in New York, echoes Lopez's assertion.

"There is a huge, growing multicultural population in this country, and the current late-night fare doesn't really take them into account," she said.

But neither Lopez nor Sykes are talking about practising exclusionary TV. Lopez's ABC sitcom drew a cross-section of viewers, and Sykes said she expects her show to attract the same mixed crowd she gets at her standup appearances.

"Young, old, male, female, all races, gay, straight. I love the audience that I draw," Sykes said.

She rebuts the idea she got the job because of her gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation (the actress-comedian, who appears on CBS' The New Adventures of Old Christine, came out as gay in 2008).

"I do understand the importance of being on a late-night talk show as a black, gay woman. But I've been at this for 20 years. I don't think they (networks) were saying, 'Hey, it would be fun to get a black woman on late-night. Who fits that role?'

"I got this show in spite of being a black lesbian," she said, adding that viewers will tune in to see her or Lopez and not a type.

"It's all driven by the host. It's not what you're getting from a minority, it's us," Sykes said.

She doesn't see an "Obama effect" in the sudden late-night diversity, given that she was approached before the election of the first African-American U.S. president. But Lopez said his interest was piqued as he campaigned for the Democratic candidate.

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Wanda Sykes' new late night show, The Wanda Sykes Show, debuts Saturday. Along with a new nighttime George Lopez talk show, the Sykes program is hoping to draw a cross-section of viewers.

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Shari Anne Brill, analyst with Carat USA

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Singer Bono performs with his band U2 at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin on Thursday. The concert, celebrating 20 years since the Berlin Wall fell, was in conjunction with the 2009 European MTV Awards.

Beyonce's triple win, U2 plays tribute at MTV Awards

MUSIC Berlin loves Beyonce.

The R&B superstar scooped up three wins Thursday at the 16th annual MTV Europe Music Awards, including trophies for best female, best song for Halo and best video for her No. 1 smash, Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It).

When she won the best video award, she thanked Jay-Z — who just happens to be her husband — for "putting a ring on it."

Jay-Z was also honoured, winning MTV Europe's best urban act — though he said he looked forward to the day when "all those awards come down" that it's just music, plain and simple, adding "Danke schoen" (thank you in German) before leaving the stage.

Other winners included Green Day, the established trio whose punk-influenced tunes have garnered it a fan legion worldwide. The trio won the award for best rock act while U2, which earlier Thursday performed a six-song mini-set in front of the German capital's iconic Brandenburg Gate, won best live act.

U2 frontman Bono paid tribute to Berlin, which marks the 20th anniversary of the collapse of the Berlin Wall on Monday, for its grit and determination.

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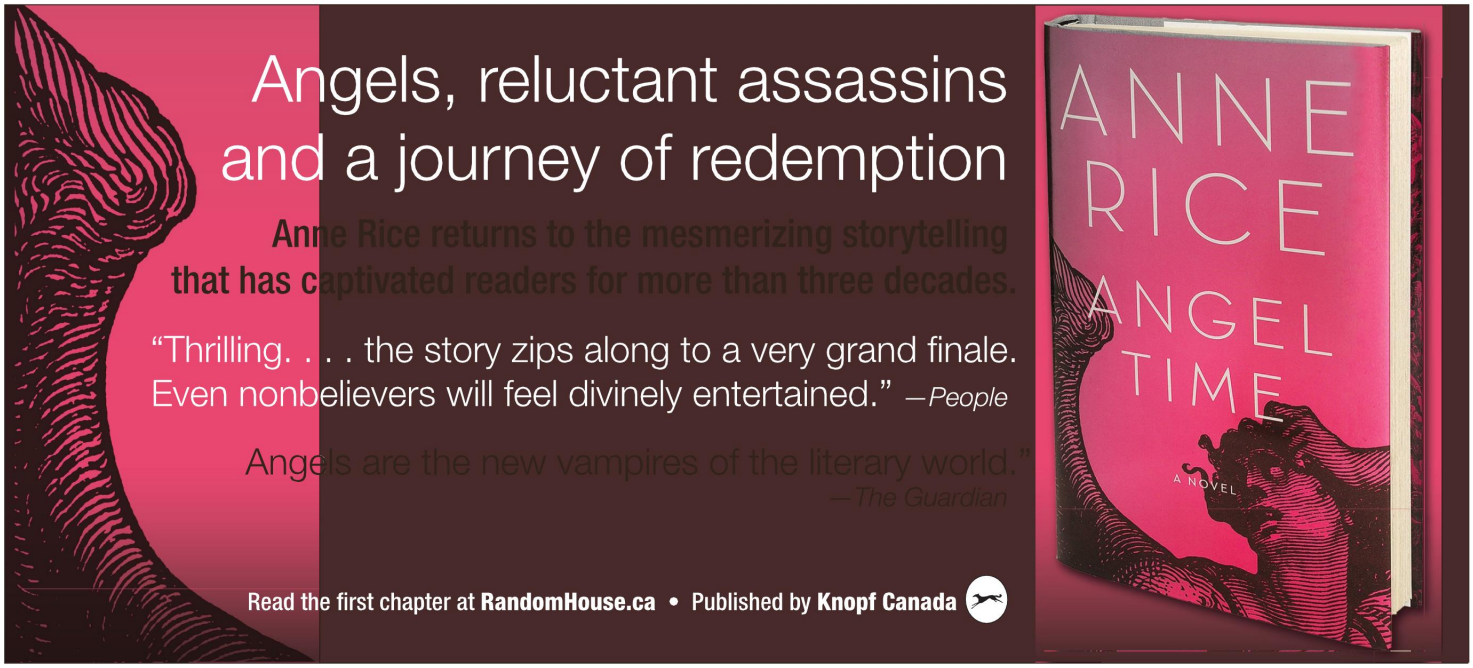

Kardashian, Minnillo team up
If Disaster Movie wasn't enough for you, Kim Kardashian and Vanessa Minnillo are working together again. The two starlets will guest-star on CBS' CSI:NY on Dec. 16. TVGUIDE.COM

Beauty on a budget

The Shopping Bags hosts team up for new makeover series

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Shopping guru Kristina Matisic says knowing how to shop doesn't mean you always make the right decisions.

"We definitely know how to shop for clothes," says Matisic, co-host of the new beauty-on-a-budget series Anna and Kristina's Beauty Call, premiering Tuesday on the W Network.

"But we don't always know style. And I think our new show is all about our search for style."

Best known for her long-running The Shopping Bags series, Matisic is once-again teaming up with co-host Anna Wallner for this new show, which aims to help viewers pull off beauty and style on a budget.

To do this, Matisic and Wallner will test every beauty product imaginable, talk to experts, and offer up a makeover to a fashion victim. However, unlike other "makeover" shows, Beauty Call will feature nothing but "willing" participants.

"All our candidates volunteered," laughs Matisic. "But we're not out to change their whole life — just a specific look for a specific time."

For instance, in the opening episode the duo hosts help a woman find the right "professional look" for work.

However, things don't always go smoothly on Beauty Call. Matisic and Wallner's choices in fashion often come under the critical eye of experts, including Lisa Tant, editor-in-chief of Flare magazine.

"We definitely put our taste under the microscope on this," she says.

Since The Shopping Bags debuted in 1999, the TV landscape has exploded with dozens of shopping, fashion and makeover-related series of varying quality and interest. Matisic says what has always set her work apart from the others is her on-screen chemistry with co-host Wallner.

Kristina and Anna's Beauty Call premieres Tuesday night on W

"People just like to watch our relationship and the differences that we have," says Matisic, who shares a background in television news with Wallner.

Kristina Matisic, left, and Anna Wallner are the hosts of the new style and beauty makeover series called Beauty Call on W Network.

"But while we want to give information to people, we also want to entertain. To give them stuff they can use but do it in a fun way."

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	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	*Agent Cody Banks* ★★ (2003, Adventure)			*The Thirteenth Year* (1999, Drama)		*The Last Starfighter*		
cable variety: variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Star Crossed	The Show (N)	Cheerleaders	Cheerleaders	Jason Aldean	One on	Sessions
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Concert-Life	Kenny	Kenny	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Found.
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		*The Da Vinci Code* (2006, Mystery)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	The City	After	The Hills	Peak Season	1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56 FOOD	Ricardo	Eat, Shrink	HEAT	HEAT	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	(6:55) *Swing Vote* ★★ (2008, Comedy)				*Fired Up* ★ (2009, Comedy)			(10:45) *The Brave One*	

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
11/7/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Into the Wilderness (N)		*The Deadly Affair* ★★★ (1967, Drama)				*The Spy Who Came in From the Cold*		
	211	331	3 GTV	1917: The Missing		Battle of the Somme: The True Story			Last Soldier	Turning Points of History		News Final
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Dora-Magic of the Medal		Jamican
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Regional Coverage. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Rangers at Flames		
	214	344	7 CITY	My RONA Home		Glenn Martin	Out There	*False Pretenses* ★★ (2003, Drama) Nick Stahl.				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W5 (N) (DVS)		CSI: NY		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*Black Beauty* ★★★ (1994, Adventure) Sean Bean.				*Mad Max 2* ★★★ (1981, Science Fiction) Mel Gibson.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	NCIS: Los Angeles		Strikeforce: Fedor vs. Rogers (Live)				News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider	Mercy (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Football Regional Coverage. (HDTV) (Live)						
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Murder 19C: Detective Murdoch Mysteries*				Whistler (DVS)		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	(6) *The Beach* (2000)		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Simpsons	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Contemp
cable variety: news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
cable variety: sports	405	417	22 net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				UEFA Champ.	OverBolts	Poker		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Saskatchewan Roughriders. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
cable variety: family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Sorry	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	*Ghostbusters* ★★★ (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel (N)
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Curly Sue* (1991, Comedy-Drama)			(10:41) *Michael*	
cable variety: variety	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Unstable	Unstable	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		*Bull Durham* (1988, Romance-Comedy)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Lava Storm* (2008, Suspense) Valérie Valois.				*Superbad* ★★★ (2007, Comedy)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*The Da Vinci Code* ★★ (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou.						*Door in Floor*
	581	566	52 MTV	Cribs	Cribs	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Glutton	Chef Abroad	Challenge		Chopped		Top Chef: Las Vegas		The F Word
	300	601	301 M1	*Jonas*		(7:20) *Son of Rambow* (2007)		*The Curious Case of Benjamin Button* ★★★ (2008, Fantasy)				

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
11/8/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Expedition: Guyana		Far From Iraq (N)		*My Boy Jack* (2007, Docudrama)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	Prod. Parker	Amer Dad	Family Guy	Seth-Alex	Family Guy	Cleveland Sh	Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	OverBolts	TBA	Alberto de Castro		To Be Announced		Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Battle of the Blades		The Nature of Things		CBC News: The National (N)		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Extreme Makeover: Home		My RONA Home		Conviction Kitchen		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Degrassi	Degrassi	The Amazing Race 15		Desperate Housewives (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		CTV News
	218	345	11 CHCH	*13 Going on 30* ★★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				*The Whole Nine Yards* ★★ (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis.				News at 11
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18 ABC	NASCAR	Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	America's Next Top Model		*Bruce Almighty* ★★ (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey.				Spectacle: Elvis		A News
	-	-	28 FOX	Brothers (N)	Amer Dad	Family Guy	Seth-Alex	Family Guy	Cleveland Sh	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (N) (DVS)		Masterpiece Contemporary		The History of the Devil		Independent
cable variety: news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Union
cable variety: sports	405	417	22 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Connected		UFC: Access	KO Boxing				Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR	Football	(8:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles. (HDTV) (Live)						
cable variety: family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) *Agent Cody Banks* ★★ (2003)			Family Biz	Smallville "Abyss"		Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline
	554	544	45 TEL	Stoked	Total Drama	Majority	Majority	Futurama	King of Hill	Bromwell	Life's a Zoo	John
	556	540	51 FAM	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*You've Got Mail* ★★ (1998, Romance-Comedy)				*City Slickers*
cable variety: variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	Karaoke Star "Calgary"		Funniest Home Videos		Wilsons	Wilsons	Cheer Moms	Cheer Moms	Tuckerville
	616	521	39 SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		*Ogre* (2008, Fantasy) John Schneider.				Weeds	Found.	Kenny
	294	529	47 TBS	*The Da Vinci Code* ★★ (2006, Mystery) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou.						*The Da Vinci Code* (2006, Mystery)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Peak Season	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Real World-Road Rules		OverBolts
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge		Get on Plate	Food	Iron Chef America		Dinner: Impossible		Restaurant
	300	601	301 M1	*What Doesn't*	*Unstable Fables: Tortoise vs. Hare*			Dexter		Dexter "Slack Tide"		*Underworld*

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TORONTO BUSINESS CASUAL: Guests Debbi Ragogna, left, and Kimberly Allison.

ARNOLD PARTY: Model Kamila Drotlef.

ARNOLD PARTY: Artist Nick Hall and Krissy Lankin.

TORONTO'S BUSINESS scene was a buzz last week as young urban professionals took to the streets for a social mixer and a black-tie dinner. Uptown, Toronto Business Casual presented its monthly soirée for those looking to network at Six Degrees in the heart of urban suburbia, Yonge and Eglinton. Downtown, the Arnold Party honoured business professionals in the arts with an awards night gala and after-party gathering at the AGO.

ARNOLD PARTY, LEFT: Guest Chrissy K.

TORONTO BUSINESS CASUAL: Guests Lori Pearlstein, left, and Stacey Long.

ARNOLD PARTY: Model Penny Guimont.

ARNOLD PARTY: ArtsScene director Gillian Hewitt with husband CEO Grey Horse Corporation Paul Smith.

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Kid Rock joins CMA Awards lineup

Kid Rock is set to join the lineup for the Country Music Association Awards as the five-time Grammy nominee joins previously announced genre-crossers Dave Matthews and Daughtry. The show is set to air on ABC next Wednesday. **PEOPLE.COM**

Going Out

Mix of Six

Dan Auerbach

When: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Where: Phoenix, 410 Sherbourne

With Dan Auerbach expanding his duo The Black Keys' swampy blues-rock into a full-band sound, it means fans will want to brace themselves for an overdose of soul. $20.50.

The Fiery Furnaces

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: El Mocambo, 464 Spadina Ave.

Brooklyn's sibling duo Matthew and Eleanor Friedberger return. $20.

White Denim

When: Monday 8 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St. W.

The title of the trio's second album, Fits, is a good fit for their herky-jerky psych-garage sound. $12.

Islands

When: Saturday, 6 p.m.
Where: Mod Club, 722 College St.

The sounds captured on Islands' aptly named concept album, Vapours, offer the perfect buzz — all natural, of course. $15.

Pete Tong @ Soho Fridays

When: Friday
Where: This is London, 364 Richmond St. W.

30-year DJing veteran Pete Tong routinely plays to capacity crowds and remixes mega-stars like U2 and Madonna. www.beatport.com.

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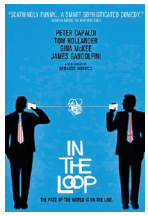
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Up/In The Loop

DVD Make it a double bill next week. Both are colourful comedies on the surface — Up about a widower making the trip of his life in a balloon-propelled house, In The Loop about the bumbling idiocy of Anglo-American politics. But shades of black creep into the animated adventure — a new high point for Pixar. And Loop maybe the darkest satire of the year. Get ready for the laughs to stick in your throat.

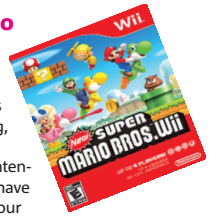


2 Mad Men Season Finale

TV Will Don and Betty Draper get a divorce? Will Peggy finally leave Sterling Cooper? Will Pete Campbell go back to work? Will they solve the Kennedy assassination? Too many questions (OK, we all know the answer to the last one). One episode. You know what to do.

3 New Super Mario Bros. (Wii)

GAME Rock Mario old school. The new title is a throwback to the '80s arcade classics that made jumping, stomping baddies and collecting mushrooms such a cool thing. Nintendo has also listened to what fans have been clamouring for decades — four people can now play on-screen at the same time.



4 Fido Film Awards

HONOUR Four-legged screen stars are vying for these awards, billed as the canine equivalent of the Oscars. Nominees include the animated dog stars of Bolt and Up, and the titular mutt in Marley and Me, among others. The winners will be chosen by a panel of British film critics and announced at the end of this month in London.

5 Ford County: John Grisham

BOOK A collection of short stories is commercial suicide for most writers. Not so for the bestselling author of legal thrillers. Grisham's imagined vignettes of small-town attorneys and their clients have started a publishing price war. Both Wal-Mart and Amazon are offering competing deals for pre-orders. And with Christmas around the corner, it will surely make its way to millions of gift lists.

6 Lego Movies

TREND Got a creative block? Turn to Lego. Films made from the kiddie favourite are all the rage on YouTube these days. There's Lego Star Wars, The Lego Ultimatum (with a smashing action sequence from the Bourne Series) ... the list goes on. Most impressive of them all is a re-imagined trailer for The Dark Night.

7 Phrazes for The Young: Julian Casablancas

ALBUM Most of his band buddies have done it. Now it's his turn. The Strokes' front man's debut solo effort maybe a mixed bag, but it's next the best thing to having a full-fledged album from the New York hipsters. And if this effort is any indicator, expect some synth-gospel in the next Strokes release.

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Thrill of the hunt: Vinyl predators can nab precious finds

JOHN KEILOR
for Metro Canada

Serious record collectors are hunters, often seen rummaging through thrift shop bins and garage sales, searching for the rarest game possible.

Toronto's Akim Boldireff and Aaron Keele (The Record Guys) have found some super rare recordings over their careers, often being sold by folks with no idea of the record's worth. You, the reader may have a small fortune in old records.

Boldireff and Keele want to appraise your collection at The Toronto Downtown Record Show this Sunday. They will be among 60 different vendors, staffed with experts. Getting several quotes on your collection has never been easier.

"People sell rarities because they don't know what they're worth," explains Boldireff by phone. "In North York I found a $700 copy of the first Rush recording, the one on the old Moon Label, before the band had a record deal, with different cover art and mixing.

"It cost me a dollar," he says happily.

That sounds like a once-in-a-lifetime find, but Boldireff assures me it's not. "That far from my biggest discovery," he says. "Part of the challenge for a collector is knowing what's worth what. For example, many people don't know Plastic Cloud, but this Canadian '60s psychedelic group's only record is worth a solid grand. I found it in Toronto, also for a buck."

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Akim Boldireff, record collector

A rarity's value depends on what a collector is willing to pay, which is partly to do with being a fan of a band as well as loving rare records. That's why record shows like this one are so helpful: Different collectors offer different prices. Also, the needs of individual collectors change regularly over time.

"I just have about 10,000 records at home," he says, "but I've been collecting for decades now, and so that's just a fraction of what I've bought over the years. Collectors know their purchases are investments and can become cash quick if bills have to be paid."

Obviously a collector can't keep a copy of every record, which is why shows like these will always be a great opportunity for vinyl fiends. This is also where you can discover if you're a real record hunter; capital C Collectors like the stalking part most of all.

"The chase is in often better than the catch," says Boldireff, paraphrasing Mötorhead. The Toronto Downtown Record Show isn't just a place for sweet deals; it's a way to learn about the worth of your collection, or of that collection someone left in your basement.

For the record

- The Toronto Downtown Record Show takes place @ The Estonian Banquet Hall, 958 Broadview Ave. on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. therecordguys.com

In brief

SAY WHAT? Big Bird is leaving Sesame Street! That's what he decides on the Sesame Street season opener. But then he comes to his senses with a musical number. "Sesame Street is my home!" As the show marks its 40th anniversary on Tuesday on PBS (check local listings), he remains an essential member of the flock.
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Mo'Nique as 'the forgotten'

Mo'Nique likes to laugh. A lot. So the comedian knew she would be taking on a tough mental challenge when she decided to play the role of Mary Jones — the vicious, abusive mother in the critically acclaimed film Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire.

She was up to the task for most of the movie. But she admits that there was one scene that required so much hate that she almost fell apart. "There was one time that I got scared because I didn't think that my mind or heart could go to that place," she said.

But she pulled it off with a portrayal so searing, so devastating, that she's being touted as a possible Oscar nominee. The film follows Clareece (Precious) Jones, an overweight, illiterate and abused Harlem teen who is pregnant. Precious, played by newcomer Gabourey (Gabby) Sidibe, is constantly discouraged by her mother, played by Mo'Nique.

Q You're known for making people laugh and Mary Jones is almost the complete opposite. How was it for you to play that role?

A Rewarding. I was excited. It was challenging because I love to laugh, baby, I love to laugh. But it was appreciated because I don't know of any other director that would have given two fat, black women the opportunity to do what we did ... The world needs to see it because guess what, Mary Jones exists, baby. So does Precious.

Q How would you describe the film?

A It is about a forgotten people. It is about obesity. It's about molestation. It's about cruelty. It's about HIV/AIDS. But it's about triumph — and that's the beauty of the movie. People say, 'How do you walk away saying it's beautiful?' When you watch it and you understand, through it all, somebody can pick themselves up and keep it moving, that's beautiful ... So I was proud to be a part of something that is very honest, and Lee Daniels, baby, he's going to give it to you. He's going to give it to you raw. No chaser, no lollipop licking, this is it. It's the dirt, it's the grime, it's what we're afraid of.

Q Did you hate the character you were portraying?

A Reading the book, I disliked what she did. I won't say I disliked her, but I disliked what she did. Getting to that last scene of Mary Jones, I understood her. For as crazy as that sounds, you don't excuse it, but you don't want to judge it. Because it's easy to say that she's a monster, she's cruel, she's mean, but then who took out the time to say, "Well what happened to you, baby?" That's why I say they're the forgotten people.

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Q Did you leave the character on the set or did you ever take some of the baggage home?

A I left it right there. I had to. And my husband, who is just amazing, Sydney, he said, "Don't judge it and don't take it off the set, walk away. When you're done, let it go..." It made me look at us differently. It made me look at mental illness differently. And it made me say, you know what, I could wake up the next day out of my mind, I would want somebody to say, "I give a damn."

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In this image released by ABC, Diane Sawyer, left, interviews singer Rihanna about her relationship with ex-boyfriend Chris Brown in New York. The interview aired on the morning program Good Morning America on Thursday and will also air Friday on the prime time news program 20/20.

Rihanna's message

Singer tells abused women don't be blinded

Rihanna said Thursday that she regrets returning to ex-boyfriend Chris Brown after he left her bruised and battered during a February assault, warning other women facing domestic violence to not let themselves be blinded by love.

"It's completely normal to go back. You start lying to yourself," the 21-year-old singer said on Good Morning America in her first TV interview following the beating. "I'll say that to any young girl who is going through domestic violence: 'Don't react off of love.'"

Brown, 20, was arrested Feb. 8, hours after he was accused of beating Rihanna after the couple attended a pre-Grammy Awards party. He later pleaded guilty to felony assault and a judge ordered Brown and Rihanna to stay away from each other.

In the interview, Rihanna, who is no longer with Brown, said she was ashamed to go back to him after the attack.

"That's embarrassing — that's the type of person I fell in love with. So far in love, so unconditional, that I went back," she said. "That's not what I want to teach people."

In her interview with Good Morning America, Rihanna said she soon realized that, as a role model to young women, her returning to Brown sent the wrong message.

"When I realized that my selfish decision for love could result in some young girl getting killed, I could not be easy with that part. I couldn't be held responsible for telling them, 'Go back,'" she said.

"I didn't realize how much of an impact I had on these girls' lives until that happened," she added.

"It was a wake-up call for me, big time, especially when I took myself out of the situation."

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- A Los Angeles police detective described the incident as a brutal attack in a search warrant affidavit filed in the case, stating Brown hit, choked and bit Rihanna and tried at one point to push her from the car.

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Men and women who suffer from being overweight or obese often face the additional struggle of bias in the workplace. Obese men and women often are confronted with negative prejudices and stereotypes when applying for jobs or experience the 'glass ceiling' effect when trying to advance within a company.

One of the leading employment issues for a worker is discrimination and unfortunately an obese or overweight worker, according to one study, is facing overwhelming bias. The study, completed by HR professionals, showed that 93% would opt to hire a 'normal weight' person over an obese applicant, even if they were equally qualified. When it came to promoting an obese employee, 15% reported they would be less likely to do so, 12% believe that it is not appropriate for obese employees to interact face-to-face with clients and even more shockingly 11% considered it fair to fire an employee because of their weight. Despite being faced with these shocking results, researchers found that nothing is being done to correct unfair treatment of overweight employees.

However, there is also evidence of the alarming costs a company can incur due to the effects of obesity in the workplace. One study found in a company of 1000 employees,

the cost of obesity was estimated to be $285,000. In 2001, the total cost of obesity in Canada cost 4.3 billion dollars. Obesity in the workplace cost US companies an estimated $45 billion each year in medical coverage and absenteeism - more than smoking or problem drinking.

Contrary to the common misconception that bias can be a motivator to 'shape up', research has shown that 79% of people react by eating more food, and 75% by refusing to diet. In actuality, rather than motivation for change weight bias has a detrimental impact on an employee's health. If employers have a genuine health concern for their workers, they should focus on creating a healthier lifestyle and work environment, with the support of co-workers and management, and not with the added stress and disappointment of being treated unfairly at work. Many companies have discovered the benefits of paying for their employees' obesity surgeries. By doing this employers can counterbalance expenses such as prescription medications and eliminate the cost employers incur when workers take sick days or disability leave. Addressing obesity in the workplace can also lessen the risk of work place accidents and/or injuries.

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Beyonce accused of 'disturbing social peace'

As Egypt gears for pop diva Beyonce Knowles' first performance in North Africa, Islamic conservatives are branding her show an "insolent sex party" that threatens the Muslim nation's "social peace and stability."

On giant posters plastered across the Egyptian capital advertising the Friday evening concert, Beyonce sports a revealing, flame-covered outfit — a sharp contrast to Cairo streets, where most women wear the traditional Muslim headscarves.

TV ads promoting the show, part of Beyonce's I Am ... world tour, have run on Egyptian and Arab satellite stations. The tour, which also took Beyonce to the United Arab Emirates last week, had grossed $53.5 million as of October, according to Billboard magazine.

But in Egypt, Islamic lawmakers and their supporters have waged campaigns on social networking Web sites, accusing the government of encouraging debauchery and calling for the concert's cancellation.

"Why are you encouraging this insolent sex party?" lawmaker Hamdi Hassan from the opposition Muslim Brotherhood wrote in a letter to the government. "You are accused of disturbing social peace and stability, encouraging vice and debauchery."

A Facebook campaign against Beyonce's concert collected nearly 10,000 supporters.

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A Titanic endeavour

The world's largest cruise ship, Oasis of the Seas, boasts neighbourhoods, a golf course and even a moving bar

The world's largest cruise liner is on its maiden voyage to Florida, complete with an amphitheatre, basketball courts and an ice rink on board.

The 16-deck Oasis of the Seas spans 360 metres from bow to stern. Its 2,700 cabins can accommodate 6,300 passengers and 2,100 crew.

Commissioned by Royal Caribbean International, the ship cost $1 billion and took two and a half years to build at the STX Finland Oy shipyard in Turku, southwestern Finland.

The liner has four swimming pools, volleyball and basketball courts, and a youth zone with theme parks and nurseries for children. There is also an ice rink that seats 780 spectators and a small-scale golf course.

The Oasis of the Seas will make its U.S. debut on Nov. 20, when it will be unveiled on ABC's Good Morning America show at its home port, Port Everglades in Florida. The official naming ceremony will be 10 days later. The ship will embark on its first cruise — a four-day trip to the port of Labadee in Haiti — on Dec. 1.

The Oasis of the Seas left Finland's frosty shores last week and passed its first hurdle on Saturday, when it had to squeeze under the Great Belt Bridge in order to exit the Baltic Sea.

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Left, the world's largest cruise ship, Oasis of the Seas, dwarfs the Isle of Wight ferry as she enters The Solent, near Portsmouth, in southern England, en route to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The ship, which is owned and operated by Royal Caribbean International, is five times larger than the Titanic and has an ice rink, a small golf course and a 750-seat outdoor amphitheatre. Right, the ship's first cruise will be to the port of Labadee, Haiti, which is shown in this file photo.

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Mammoth cruise ship sails into service

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Even after lowering its telescopic smokestacks, the ship rose nearly 64.5 metres above sea level, while the bridge's vertical clearance was only 65 metres. To be on the safe side, the ship sped up so that it sank deeper into the water when it passed below the road-and-rail link.

The enormous ship features various "neighbourhoods" — parks, squares and arenas with special themes. One of them will be a tropical environment, including palm trees and vines among the total 12,000 plants on board. They will be planted after the ship arrives in Fort Lauderdale.

In the stern, a 750-seat outdoor theatre — modeled on an ancient Greek amphitheatre — doubles as a swimming pool by day and an ocean front theatre by night. The pool has a diving tower with spring boards and two 10-metre-high diving platforms. An indoor theatre seats 1,300 guests.

Accommodation includes loft cabins measuring 51 square metres with floor-to-ceiling windows. There are also 150-square-metre luxury suites with balconies overlooking the sea or promenades.

One of the neighbourhoods, named Central Park, features a square with boutiques, restaurants and bars, including the Rising Tide bar, which the shipping line describes as "the first moving bar at sea." It moves up and down three decks, allowing customers to get on and off at different level promenades.

Engineers at shipbuilder STX Finland said environmental considerations played an important part when planning the vessel, which dumps no sewage into the sea, reuses its waste water and consumes 25 per cent less power than similar, but smaller, cruise liners.

"I would say this is the most environmentally friendly cruise ship to date," said Mikko Ilus, project engineer at the Turku yard. "It is much more efficient than other similar ships."

STX Finland is building a sister ship — Allure of the Seas — for Royal Caribbean which is due to be launched in 2011.

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This file photo shows the Oasis of the Seas, the largest passenger vessel ever built, under construction in Turku, Finland.

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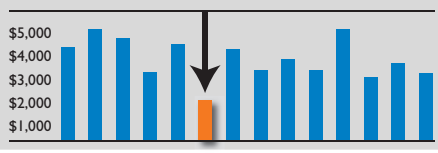

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Role model please, not an idol
Miley Cyrus doesn't want to be "an idol" for her young fans, femalefirst.co.uk reports. She insists she would rather be a role model who people look up to than an idealistic figure that teenagers want to be like. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Alex and Kate celebrate late

BASEBALL BASH After his team won their 27th World Series — beating the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3 — New York Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez and Kate Hudson hit NYC hot spot 10ak, along with Rodriguez's mom, Lourdes Navarro, and his sister, Suzy.

They celebrated alongside Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter and his girlfriend Minka Kelly. Rodriguez, 34, and Hudson, 30, "got there at 2 a.m., but Kate left after a half-hour while A-Rod stayed close to 5 am.," a source tells usmagazine.com. "Minka and Derek seemed really happy, as did they all, and didn't leave until 5 as well."

Since meeting Rodriguez this past May, Hudson has followed him closely during the winning season, attending games in Miami and Toronto.

At Yankee Stadium Wednesday night, she and dad Kurt Russell cheered on (along with Spike Lee, Donald Trump, Regis Philbin and Mary J. Blige, who sang the national anthem).

Although she denied engagement talk in the December issue of British Elle, Hudson is more than smitten with her beau, Us Weekly recently reported. Us also reported that Hudson has been mellowing out Rodriguez, a notorious egomaniac.

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Kidman burns diaries and snubs Twitter talk

PRIVATE PERSON Nicole Kidman won't be among the throngs of celebrities flocking to Twitter anytime soon. "If you know what is going on inside somebody's head all the time, that's not a good place," the actress tells British GQ magazine. And, she adds, don't expect to see any of her diaries going public, especially not anything from her years with Tom Cruise. "You (shouldn't) read somebody's diary. So I burned most of my journals after I remarried," she says. "You're only going to find out bad things."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Hasselhoff seen boozing again?

AND FIGHTING WITH A SENIOR It seems David Hasselhoff has allegedly allen off the wagon again, as multiple sources spotted the America's Got Talent judge making a scene at a Canadian casino last weekend, according to TMZ. Hasselhoff was reportedly escorted off the premises by three security guards after getting into an altercation with an elderly patron — and he was back in the casino drinking again a few hours later.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Stripper claims sex fling with Fergie's man

RAUNCHY RUMOURS The new issue of Us Weekly has more details on Josh Duhamel's alleged fling with an Atlanta stripper, usmagazine.com reports.

Nicole Forrester — a 34-year-old single mother-of-two — previously said on The Bert Show on Atlanta's Q100-FM that they "had lots of sex" at a hotel after he came into the Tattletale club where she works in Atlanta. Forrester's lawyer, Romin Alavi, tells the new Us Weekly, "They fell asleep together, and he kept waking her up to have more sex."

During the night, Forrester claims, Fergie's name came up just once: "After he told me his real name, I asked, 'Are you Fergie's husband?' And he was like, 'You know what you know.'"

A lawyer for Duhamel strongly denies the stripper's claims — and wife Fergie, 34, is standing by her man, Us Weekly reports.

"Fergie says nothing is wrong. Every time I ask her how married life is, she says, 'Awesome!'" says a source. Another source tells Us Weekly, "Josh told her it didn't happen, and she believes him."

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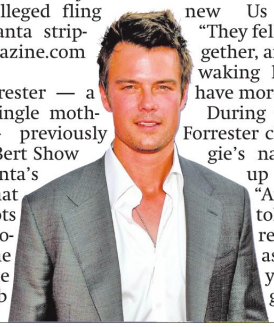

Lovato loves Joe, but not like that

'HE'S INCREDIBLE' Heard a rumour from a little bird? Well, Demi Lovato has Tweeted a firm denial regarding those reports that she is dating Joe Jonas, people.com reports.

"There's been a lot of rumours lately that I'm dating one of my best friends Joe. I can promise my entire career that I am not. It's unfortunate that some people out there are so desperate for attention that they have to make up gossip to keep their site alive," Lovato wrote on her official Twitter page.

She added of her Camp Rock 2 costar, "We've NEVER dated. He's incredible, but we don't have feelings for each other in that way. I love you guys, and I wouldn't lie about that."

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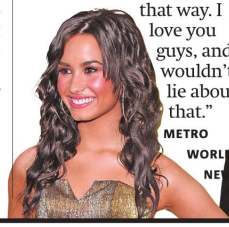

Eddie nabbed LeAnn 'for the publicity': Source

WAS RIMES BLIND? Eddie Cibrian is allegedly already cheating on LeAnn Rimes, the actress he left his wife for earlier this year.

Life & Style Weekly reports that Cibrian has been spotted stepping out with a woman named Scheana Marie Jancan, who has previously been linked to John Mayer. "Eddie has recently started seeing Scheana again," a source tells the magazine. "He told her he's only with LeAnn for the publicity and that he plans to end things with her soon."

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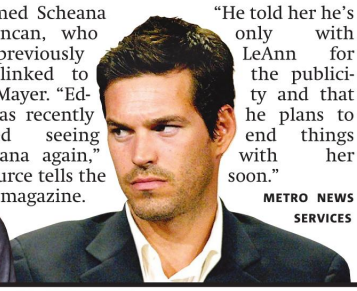

Celebrity tweets

Jeremy Piven is looking to improve his Twitter experience, Katy Perry knows a better way to learn a foreign language, Larry King asks the tough questions, and Kirstie Alley goes looking for trouble.

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Just put a laugh track on my tweets, makes my thumbs look bigger...

@katyperry
Learning how to speak german by watching Liza Minnelli in CABARET... And picking up some make up tips! What up BERLIN!

@kingsthings
Isn't Alanis Morissette Canadian?

@kirstiealley
Do u think its ok for men to smack women if they think the woman needs some discipline? Afraid of these answers

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Klum talks weight loss after baby

NO WAITING Heidi Klum is barely out of the maternity ward after delivering her fourth child, and she's already talking about losing the baby weight. "I wouldn't say I'm back in shape yet. Everything changes when you get older," she says, according to Contact Music. "I think that if you wait too long and it sticks there it stays that way forever. I have to be motivated."

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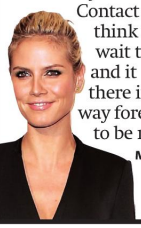

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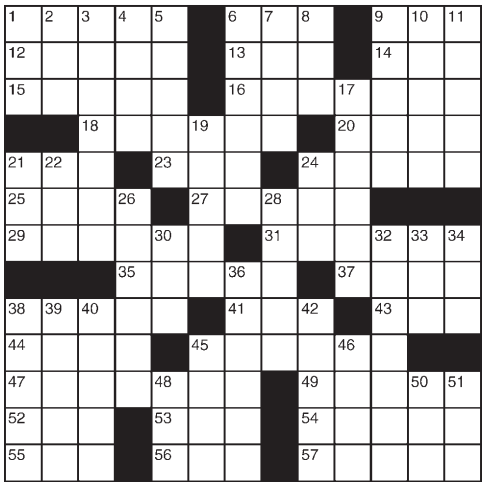

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ACROSS

1 Urban sunning sites
6 Eisenhower
9 In olden days
12 Farther down the page
13 See 8-Down
14 High-arc shot
15 Postpone
16 Slogan
18 Entice
20 — out (supplements)
21 Hawaiian garland
23 Smack
24 Cubic meter
25 "— It Romantic?"
27 Athletes
29 Buffet-table heater
31 Out of reach, maybe
35 Prevention measure
37 Leak slowly
38 Offspring
41 Exist
43 Gratuity
44 Ocean motion
45 Backbone-related
47 Recommended safety limit
49 Hotel accommodation
52 Lemieux milieu
53 Rowing need
54 Of an armbone
55 Apiece
56 Boom times
57 Plant swelling

DOWN

1 Disencumber
2 Inseparable
3 Without a computer
4 Gratis
5 Ex-governor Palin
6 Completely
7 Zen paradox
8 With 13-Across, Christmas quaff
9 Similar
10 Lost cause
11 Not just pudgy
17 Releases
19 Mustard variety
21 Fleur-de- —
22 Superlative ending
24 Schuss
26 Bricklayer's tool
28 "SNL" alumna Oteri
30 Sister
32 Phone to the president
33 Submachine gun type
34 Energy
36 Pickled buds used as a garnish
38 Disrobe
39 Fragment
40 Rattlesnake's cousin
42 Follow
45 Child's play
46 "— Lang Syne"
48 Chit
50 Scot's topper
51 Mound stat

Metro Recipe of the Day

Yogurt-marinated Chicken

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup (125 ml) fat-free yogourt
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 tbsp (25 ml) lemon juice
1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil
1 tsp (5 ml) sugar
1 tsp (5 ml) chili powder
1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh ginger
1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
6 bone-in chicken breast halves

METHOD:

1. In large resealable plastic bag, combine yogurt, garlic, lemon juice, oil, sugar and seasonings; add chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate 1 to 8 hours or overnight.
2. Coat grill rack with non-stick cooking spray before starting grill. Prepare grill for indirect heat. Drain and discard marinade.
3. Grill chicken, covered, bone side down over indirect medium heat 2 minutes. Turn; grill 25-35 minutes longer or until juices run clear.

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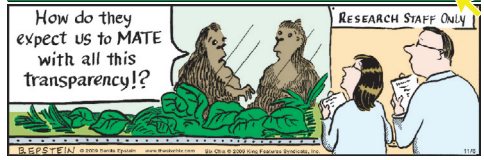

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Even an Aries is allowed to get it wrong now and again so don't get angry with someone simply because they point out where you are going wrong.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It might be wise to take what a work colleague says as the very opposite of what they mean. Sometimes you have to act on the worst case assumption.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Sit down, put your feet up and let others do the running around for a change. The Sun's transit of the work and wellbeing area of your chart may be encouraging.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
No matter how sure you are of your own abilities you cannot possibly do everything alone and what happens today will encourage you to open up.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Not everything is what it seems at the moment, most likely because you have placed your trust in someone who has been playing games behind your back.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It's not often you let your emotions get the better of you but there will be times today when you find it very hard not to scream out loud.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You know what needs to be done and you know that it must be done, so why do you still hesitate to act? Could it be you are having doubts?

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
No matter how much others may curse and shout and hurl insults in your direction nothing they say can possibly hurt you, so don't be intimidated.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Keep your thoughts to yourself today, especially if you are one of those Sags who tends to talk at a rate of knots and give too much.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
What appears to be a setback early in the day will have you jumping for joy by the time the Sun goes down, so don't let that frown get stuck on your face.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you are happy with your life the way it is, that's fine, don't change a thing, but if you want to make changes now is the time.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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